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City honors its top performing workers



Employee of the Year Mark Severeid (center) with his family and Mayor Mark Montemayor (right)
Photo courtesy of City of West Sacramento



2001 'Team of the Year': Randy Goodwin, Eric Edgar, Eric Dexter, Willie Tears, Pat Fleck, Helen Kanowsky, Lt. Bruce Muramoto, Greg Fabut, with Mayor Mark Montemayor
Photo courtesy of City of West Sacramento

On March 14, the City of West Sacramento named the winners in its annual employee awards.

The city hall employee recognition ceremony saw Mark S. Severeid, a senior laboratory analyst with the department of public works, take "employee of the year" honors.

Named as "team of the year" was the city hall flood relocation and recovery team, a multi-department group who helped respond to the late-1999 vandalism of city hall and the resulting need to relocate city offices to Halyard Dr.

Severeid, the employee of the year, was singled out for his work on several projects, said the city's human resources department. He submitted a successful bid to provide water quality testing for UC Davis, bringing $3,500 to the city's water fund. He served as project manager on the Sacramento Watershed Sanitary Survey Update and Drinking Source Water Assessment Program in cooperation with Sacramento. He designed and implemented a lab quality control program at the city water treatment plant, and designed the local "Annual Water Quality Report."

The December, 1999, vandalism and fire hose-flooding of city offices at Stone Blvd. caused an "overwhelming" relocation task, according to city officials. Team members from affected departments set up a temporary city hall at the police department building – continuing services without interruption – and then set up an interim city hall at 1350 Halyard Dr. in about a month.

Other city teams nominated for the award included the Light Emitting Diode team, the M.I.S. Flood Team, the Parking Enforcement/Traffic Control Team, the Police Records Division Team, the Raley Field Baseball Team, and the Riverfront Park Team.

West Sac activist to get posthumous award

The late Grace Ohlson of West Sacramento will be among seven Yolo Co. women honored tomorrow at the Yolo Co. Women's History Month luncheon at noon at the Heidrick Ag Center in Woodland.

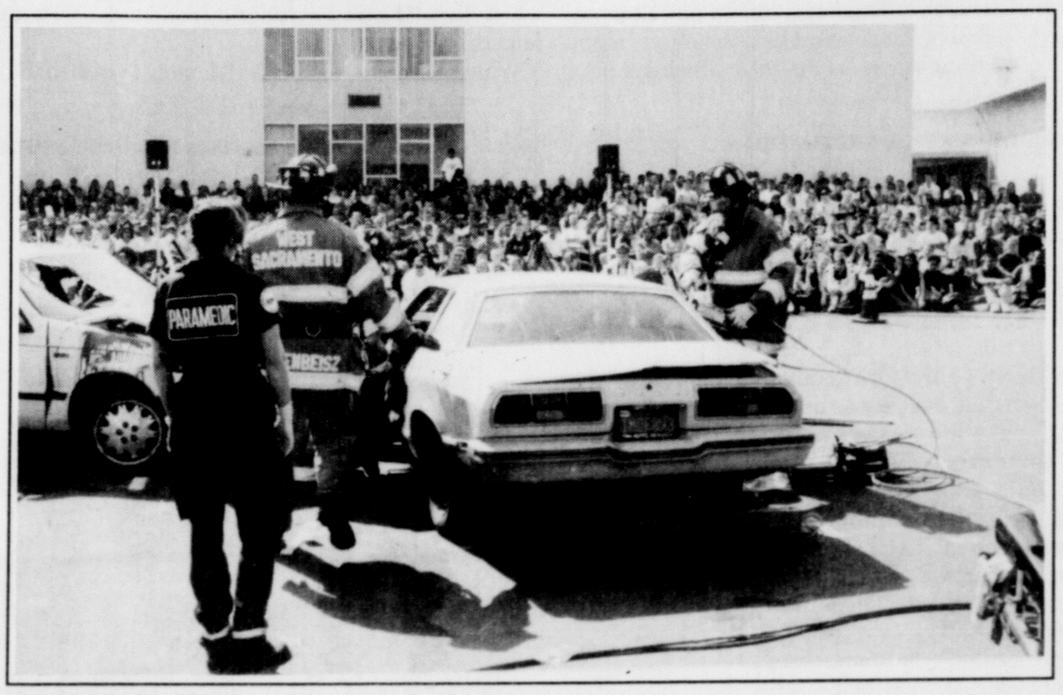
Ohlson will join the late Yolo County organic farmer Kathleen Barsotti in receiving the first-ever "Legend Award" from the Women's History Month Committee. Ohlson will be honored for her work as a community activist in West Sacramento's city government, the local school district, the Los Rios Community College District, and other causes. She was nominated by Yolo Co. Supervisor Michael McGowan.

Five current Yolo Co. residents will also be celebrated for their efforts in the community. Honorary chairperson of the event is Lois Wolk, Yolo Co. Supervisor.

Cost of the luncheon is $15. The Heidrick Ag Center is located at 1962 Hays Ln. in Woodland. For more information, call (530) 662-0952.

A sobering moment at RCHS—

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor



Firefighters use power tools to extract the 'victims' in a simulated drinking-related car accident at the River City High School parking lot. Many students report being deeply affected by the two-day simulation program that emphasized the finality of death -- and its ability to strike 'average' high school students involved in drunk driving accidents.
Photo by Art Schroeder, City of West Sacramento

During the school day last Wednesday and Thursday, every student at River City High School either witnessed or participated in "Every 15 Minutes", a two-day program presented in the hope that West Sacramento teens will reflect long and hard before making the decision to drink and drive or get in a car when someone else has been drinking.

On day one of the program, RCHS students and teachers were taken from their classrooms every 15 minutes by the Grim Reaper, representing the fact that four people are killed every hour in this county in an alcohol-related automobile crash. In the middle of the day, with the help of local police, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel, an outdoor assembly was held in the school's parking lot where students witnessed what the scene of a fatal accident really looks like.

On the second day of the program, a two-hour indoor special assembly dedicated to "choices and consequences" was presented, the goal being to help students understand the finality of death and to encourage them to make the right decisions when it comes to drinking and driving.

"It was certainly an eye-opening experience for many of our students," said RCHS Principal Mort Geivett, who added that the program had been seven months in the making and that dozens of West Sacramento professionals, businesses, and community members had worked long and hard to make it all possible. "Sometimes young people at a party or some other activity can forget how fast their life can be taken away from them, and I think it's very important to remind them from time to time as powerfully as we can. It was a fantastic presentation."

"This was an opportunity for our student body to really listen and learn about a very important subject," said RCHS Vice Principal Brian Watkins, "and I'm extremely proud of how well-behaved and attentive everyone was."

"It was a very emotional two days," said RCHS teacher Cathy Costanza, who was one of the Living Dead participants. "Students were forced to think about 'what if', and that's a good thing. They were shown what their death would mean to their family and friends, and believe me, there were a lot of tears shed."

"It was almost too powerful at times," said River City senior Kaitlyn Bravo, who lost her boyfriend, RCHS student Matthew Sidhu, last year in a non-alcohol related car accident. "But there's a lot of students on this campus who have lost friends in car accidents and I'm very supportive of anything that helps remind people to always drive carefully, and especially never to drink and drive."

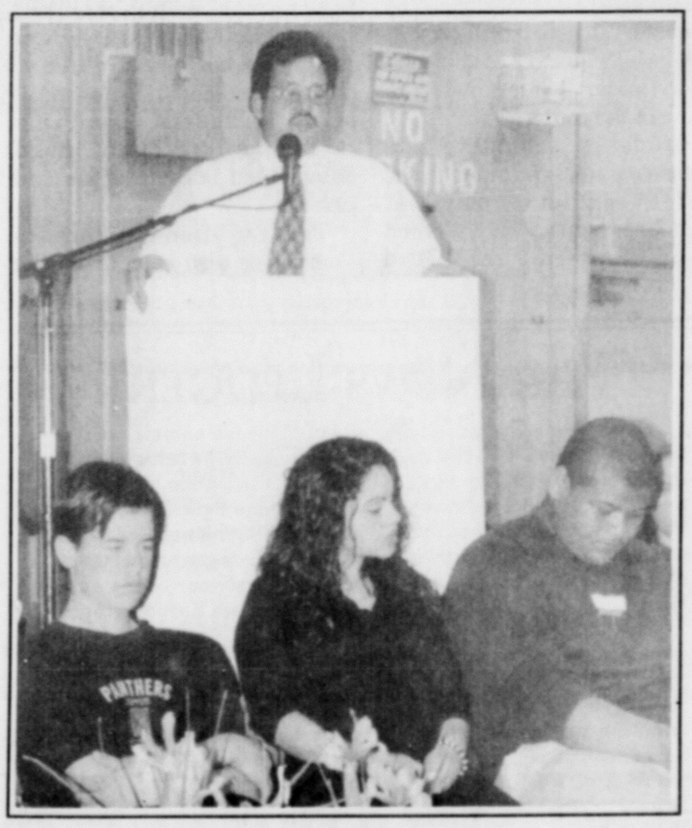
> 'The whole program really grabbed your attention'
> TROY BLACKLAW
> RCHS Junior

"It made me pretty sentimental," admitted RCHS junior Miguel Jimenez, "because I have a family friend who is in a wheel chair from a car accident and I know how real these things actually are."

"The whole program really grabbed your attention," said RCHS junior Troy Blacklaw, "especially the video with the baby pictures and also the letters that some of the Living Dead students read to their parents. It was definitely worth everyone's time."

"I was simply blown away," said Washington Unified School District Superintendent Patrick Campbell. "It was so reality based that it touched people in the heart and that's how you can make a difference when it comes to getting kids to think twice before they drink and drive. I just want to thank everyone who worked so hard to make it all possible and we'll definitely be presenting this program to our students again in the future."

The Living Dead included RCHS students Nicholas Avila, Yvonne Brown, Beverly Enos, Tyler Geivett, Tony Molina, Rattansahinh Phouanglasy, Serina Sommer, Leslee Thompson, AJ Beams, Kelly Chun, Sam Floyd, Katie Harris, Raoul Ortega, Marilyn Russell, Joey Sweeten, Tony Wise, Ivy Branaman, Jon Daniel, Bernice Gamino, Andy Knox, Angelica Reyes, Eric Snyder, and Bridgette Tacdol, and RCHS teachers Chris Baker and Cathy Costanza.



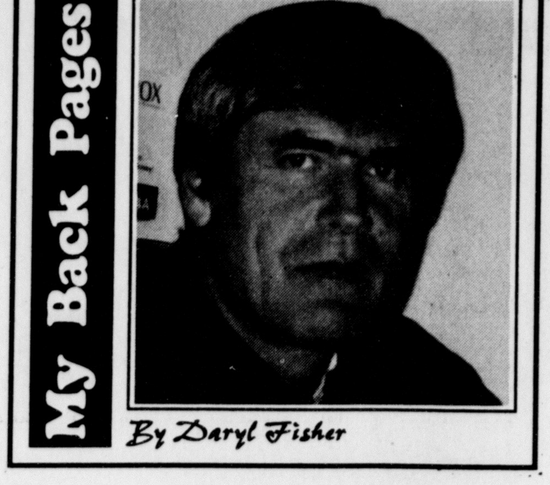
RCHS Principal Mort Geivett participates in a school ceremony honoring the 'dead.'
Photo by Jennifer Schumacher, RCHS

The Grim Reaper was CHP Officer Jim Harris; crash victims were students Anthony Cardenas, Olivia DeMars, Isabel Mendez, Virginia Mendez and Jason Weldon; and the Program Coordinator was Officer Walter Abel.

Among those who performed or spoke at the assembly were Del Hanson, Woodland Police Chief; Christina Silvera, who sang "Please Remember Me"; RCHS Student Body President Sarah Penrod, who read "Death of Innocence"; Gary Leonard, WSPD Police Chief; Capt. Monty Hensley, Yolo Co. CHP Cmdr.; guest speaker Robin Decker; and Mort Geivett, RCHS Principal.

Local organizations and businesses which contributed to "Every 15 Minutes" include: West Sacramento Police Department, West Sacramento Fire Department, California Highway Patrol, UC Davis Medical Center, AMR Emergency Medical Responders, Woodland Police Chaplain Program, Hollywood Hardware, McDonald's, Best Western Harbor Inn, NorCal Beverage, Jack's Towing, Raley's, All Phase Security, Safeway, Cafe LaBou, 15th Street Market, River Cities Funeral Chapel, West Sacramento Rotary Club, West Sacramento Sergeants Association, West Sacramento Police Officers Association and the West Sacramento Fire Fighters Association.

Battle of the St. Paddy's day jokes continues



Believe it or not, the St. Patrick's Day joke I included in last week's column turns out not (I repeat, not) to be the best St. Paddy's Day joke of all time after all. In fact, I have it on very good authority that at least one of the following four is much, much better:

Into a Belfast pub comes Paddy Murphy, looking like he'd just been run over by a train. His arm is in a sling, his nose is broken, his face is cut and bruised and he's walking with a limp.

"What in the world happened to you?" asks Sean, the bartender.

"Jamie O'Conner and me had ourselves an awful fight," says Paddy.

"But little Jamie O'Conner couldn't have possibly done all that damage to you," says Sean. "He must have had something in his hand."

"That he did," says Paddy. "A shovel is what he had, and a terrible lickin' he gave me with it."

"Well," says Sean, "you should have defended yourself. Didn't you have something in your hand?"

"That I did," says Paddy. "It was Mrs. O'Conner's bosom. And a thing of beauty it was, but completely useless in a good fight."

Three Irishmen -- Thomas, William and Shamus -- were stumbling home from the pub late one night and found themselves on the road which led past the old graveyard.

"Come have a look over here," says Thomas, "it's Michael O'Grady's grave, God bless his soul. It says here that he lived to the ripe old age of 87."

"Why, that's nothing!" said William. "Here's one named Patrick O'Tool and it says on his marker that he was 95 when he died."

Just then, Shamus yells out, "Good Lord, here's a fella that lived to be 145!"

"What was his name?" asks Thomas in disbelief.

Shamus stumbles around a bit, awkwardly lights a match to see what else is written on the stone marker, and exclaims, "Miles, from Dublin."

An Irishman who had a little too much to drink is driving home from the city one night and, of course, his car is weaving violently all over the road. A policeman finally pulls him over.

"So," says the policeman to the driver, "where have ya been?"

"Why, I've been to the pub of course," slurs the intoxicated man.

"Well," says the policeman, "it looks like you've had quite a few drinks this evening."

"I did all right," the man says with a big smile.

"Did you know," says the policeman, standing straight and folding his arms across his chest, "that a few intersections back, your poor wife fell out of your car?"

"Oh, thank heavens," sighs the man. "For a minute there, I thought I'd gone stone deaf."

Brenda O'Malley is home making dinner, as usual, when Tim Finnegan arrives at her door.

"Brenda, my love, may I come in?" asks Tim. "I've got somethin' to tell ya."

"Of course you can come in," says Brenda. "You know you're always welcome, Tim. But where's my husband? I thought he was with you?"

"But that's what I'm here to tell you, Brenda," says Tim. "There was an awful accident down at the Guinness brewery."

"Oh, Lord no!" cries out Brenda. "Please, don't tell me that something has happened to my Sean."

"But I'm afraid I must, Brenda," says Tim. "Your poor husband, Sean, is dead and gone. I'm so sorry."

"But how did it happen, Tim? How did it happen?"

"It was terrible indeed, Brenda. Poor ol' Sean fell into a huge vat of Guinness Stout and drowned."

"Oh my dear Jesus!" cried out Brenda. "But you must tell me true, Tim. Did he at least go quickly?"

"Well, Brenda," says Tim, "no, no he didn't. Fact is, he got out three times that I know of to go to the bathroom."

***Note:** To date, the Grace K. Ohlson Scholarship Fund has received 96 donations for a total of $8,545. The goal is to raise a $10,000 endowment with the interest earnings being used to support a $500 annual scholarship for Washington Unified School District graduates who plan on attending a college in the Los Rios Community College system. Anyone who would like to make a contribution to the fund can do so by making a check payable to the Grace K. Ohlson Scholarship Fund, c/o the News-Ledger, PO Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691.*

For more information about the fund, please feel free to call Daryl or Steve at the News-Ledger, 371-8030. And thanks again to all of you who have already contributed!

WUSD Mien students attend conference to encourage enrollment in college

On March 12, the Third Annual Lu-Mien Conference was held at California State University, Sacramento. Thirty Mien students from Golden State Middle School and another 30 students from River City High School, along with several of their parents, attended. The purpose of the conference is to promote high school graduation and higher education among Lu-Mien students.



Students at annual Lu-Mien Conference at CSU Sacramento

The students listened to motivational speaker Youd Sinh Chao, who has a masters degree from California State University, Chico, and who is currently working on his doctorate. He spoke about his experiences in high school and college and challenged his audience to "Reach for a Better Tomorrow", the theme of the conference.

Students attending the conference also toured the Sac State campus, attended workshops where they learned about financial aid and scholarships, and heard current Mien college students speak about the daily life of a college student.

Parents attended workshops designed to give them information on how they can support their children in school and encourage them to continue their education. Traditional Mien dancers and a contemporary Mien band entertained both students and parents.

The Lu-Mien Conference Committee also recognized the following four River City High School students for having a 3.5 GPA or better (each of whom received a certificate encased in a plaque recognizing their achievement): Farm Chan Saechao, Julia Saechao, Sarn Ta Saejao and Fey Saetern

New pages to turn at Turner branch

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library

The Arthur F. Turner Library has received the following new books:

"Smart Couples Finish Rich: 9 Steps to Creating a Rich Future For You and Your Partner" by David Bach.

"The Queen & Di: The Untold Story" by Ingrid Seward.

"Remembering Well: Rituals for Celebrating Life and Mourning Death" by Sarah York.

"Sal Si Puedes (Escape If You Can): Cesar Chavez and the New American Revolution" by Peter Matthiessen.

"The Official eBay Guide to Buying, Selling, and Collecting Just About Anything" by Laura Fisher Kaiser & Michael Kaiser.

"Asteroids: A History" by Curtis Peebles.

The library is featuring books that were the basis of Academy Award-winning films as well as biographies of some of the actors and directors.

Call 375-6465 for information or library hours.

Across the Bridge:

Events around the region

Wheelchair basketball tournament

A Division II wheelchair basketball tournament sponsored by the Sacramento City College Adaptive Physical Education program will be held Saturday, March 31 and April 1 in the north and south guyms at SCC, 3835 Freeport Boulevard. For more information, contact David Carmichael at 558-2457.

African Violet show

The Capital City African Violet Society will be holding their annual judged show and sale on April 7-8 at the Sacramento Gardens and Arts Center, 3330

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20-hour workshop completed

Leadership students at Yolo High recognized

Dean Gaumer, the principal of Yolo High School recently announced that the following Yolo Alternative Schools students have received certificates of completion from Pacific Educational Services Inc. for successfully completing 20 hours in the Leadership Workshop:

Ahmad Farhang, Alisha Valencia, Brandon Basye, David Rojas, Freddy Ponce, Jeff Ubrick, Kevin Salmon, Nancy Carillo, Rena Rubalcava-Morales, Shacin Chand, Albert Villa, Anthony Galgiani, Christon Singh, Duke Rosales, Jason Burgett, Jireh Queen, Melissa Compton, Nicole Vasquez, Sergio Rojas and Stephaine Saefong.



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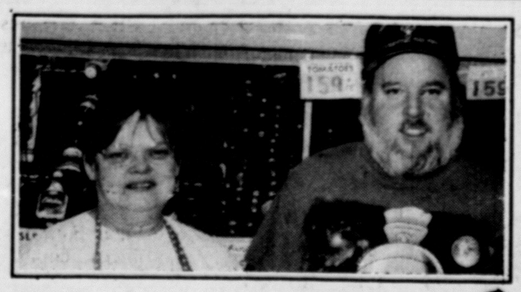
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SPORTS

STILL UNDEFEATED:

The River City High School tennis team defeated three opponents by the same 8 to 1 score last week to remain unbeaten in 2001. The Raiders opened the week with a nonleague match at Highlands in which only the number one singles contests were close. R. C.'s Keonakone Lattasima fell in the top girls match 5-7,4-6 while teammate Sokhear Touch earned a tough 6-4,3-6,6-2 win in the top boys match. The Raiders dominated the day's seven other matches and Crystal Koell and Irina Istomin earned a 7-5,6-2, win at #2 girls doubles in their varsity debut.

Tuesday had the team in Lincoln to battle the Zebras in a Golden Empire League match. Touch won handily 6-2,6-2 and Lattasima struggled early before prevailing 7-5,6-2 in the #1 singles matches. At the #2 spots, Marith Khem won a lengthy affair on the boys side 6-3,3-6,6-2 while Sokpin Phoung cruised 6-2,6-2 on the girls side. In doubles, the Raiders were led by Michelle Jones and Silas Zdybel who routed the hosts in mixed doubles 10-1. Junior Danny Beus earned a 10-6 win in his first varsity match, paring with Tuan Nguyen in the #2 boys doubles position.

The toughest competition of the week arrived in West Sacramento on Thursday when the Golden Sierra Grizzlies pushed R.C. to the limit in several close matches. Touch and Phoung both won in close matches and the hosts also recorded 10-8 wins in both #1 boys doubles (William Clayton and Sou Saejao) and #1 girls doubles (Erin Cheechov and Ka Yang). The doubles victories capped off a perfect 3 and 0 week for Clayton and Saejao and continued Cheechov and Yang's unbeaten streak. The senior girls pair is now 11 and 0 in 2001.

As a team, River City is now 7 and 0 in the G.E.L. and 13 and 0 overall this season. Tomorrow the Raiders travel to Mesa Verde to take on the Mavericks before returning to host rival Colfax next Tuesday, April 3rd at 3:30 p.m. at River City.

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

A funny thing happened to the Sacramento Kings last Sunday on their way to a nationally televised victory over the defending NBA champion Lakers. The Kings were leading the Lakers 60-53 at the end of the third quarter and looked in control of their destiny. The Lakers were laying on the ropes with Kobe out with a bad ankle and Shaq in deep foul trouble and only 7 points going into the final quarter.

What happened next to the Kings in the fourth quarter will go down in history as their worst quarter of basketball in Sacramento. The Kings basket must have had an invisible cover or maybe a strange magnetic field force prevented the ball from entering the hoop for about 12 minutes. The Kings missed 15 consecutive field goal attempts and turn the ball over 4 times in their next 20 possessions while watching the Lakers scored 18 uncontested points. The final score 84-72!

The game was about as ugly as a professional basketball game can get. The only excuse the Kings could use was that their coach, Rick Adelman, was out with the flu. It was the first game Adelman has missed in 808 career games!

Next up for the Kings are the New York Knicks on Tuesday night and then its back down to Los Angeles to face those darn Lakers again. The game will be televised on TNT/ch.31 at 7:30 p.m. The Kings still have 14 games remaining with 7 of those contests at the friendly confines of the Arco Arena. The Kings play three games in row against playoff contending teams. On Friday night the Timberwolves invade the Arco followed by Dallas on Sunday, April 1st and the Milwaukee Buck on Tuesday, April 3rd. " I Love This Game".

Speaking of love, the Major League baseball season has arrived in the River City. The River Cats will host the Oakland A's and the San Diego Padres this week at Raley Field. The A's and the Gatos will play on Thursday, March 29th (6:05 p.m.) while the Padres visit on Saturday (March 31st -6:05 p.m.) night and again on Sunday, April 1st for a 1 p.m. day game. All three-exhibition games are sold-out but a few lawn seats will be available a few hours before each game time. Call the River Cats Office for tickets at 376-HITS.

This weekend will end the pre-season games for the Major League teams as the San Francisco Giants prepare for their home opener on Monday, April 2nd (1:05 p.m.) against the San Diego Padres. The Oakland A's will open the season on the road in Seattle on Monday, April 2nd. The A's home opener is set for Friday, April 6th against the Angels.

The big dance in Minneapolis is set for this weekend with the final four contestants invited to bring home the NCAA Title. The Duke Blue Devils will play their archrival Maryland while Arizona tangles with the defending champions, the Michigan St. Spartans. I picked three out four last winner's week but that was pretty easy with only Stanford choking against Maryland.

This week all four teams are very good and capable of bring home the title. Duke (-5 ½) will play Maryland for the fourth time this year with Duke leading the series 2-1.

I still like Duke to beat Maryland and Arizona (+1) will upset the No. 1 seeded defending champions. In the final game on Monday night (6:00 p.m.) the Arizona Wildcats, who has won 17 of the last 19 games, will win the big one in the memory of Coach Olson's wife, Bobbi Olson, who died from cancer on New Year's Day.

The 2002 World Cup soccer tournament returns this week with the U.S. Men traveling to Honduras to play on Wednesday, March 28th. The U.S. squad will be missing a few key players this week and history shows the team hasn't fared to well in Honduras' tropical climate. The U.S. A. needs to return home with at least a tie because Mexico moved to the top of the group bracket with their 4-0 win over Jamaica last Sunday in Mexico City. Also on Wednesday night Costa Rica plays against Trinidad & Tobago.

See ya next week!

Local driver finishes high at Cajon

Burney Lamar qualified the WaveShield-Western Funding Pontiac Gran Prix 3rd in Saturdays NASCAR Featherlite Southwest Series stock car race at Cajon (CA) Speedway, took second in the trophy dash, and finished seventh in the 24 car feature event.

According to Burney, "The feature event was pretty tough. We were running 5th when somebody got into the rear of us and spun us out on lap twenty. We ended up at the back of the field on the lead lap, but worked our way back up to 7th. I'd have to say we definitely had one of the fastest cars there. It's just unfortunate luck that we ended up getting taken out, and if it weren't for that, we definitely had a top three cars."

Saturday's results put the West Sacramento rookie in ninth place in the Series point standings after the first two races, and second in the "rookie of the year" standings, only 18 points behind leader Scott Brandt. Six drivers are vying for rookie honors.

The third race on the 16 race Series schedule is April 7 on the one-half mile oval at Mesa Marin Raceway in Bakersfield.

"We've had luck there (Mesa Marin) in the past and been pretty successful. The last time, we qualified on the pole and finished a close second in the sprint car. I seem to learn the track pretty quick, and with Mike and Dennis's knowledge and experience we shouldn't have too much of a problem". Mike Bonicelli and Dennis Olson are the owner and crew chief on the Colorado Springs, CO. based Bonicelli Racing Team.

Local regatta results

River City Rowing Club's junior crew raced well at the Port of Sacramento over the weekend in the second of four 2000-meter league regattas used to determine seeding at the USRowing Southwest Regional Junior Championships in May. RCRC nabbed two first-places finishes and three second-place finishes against Marin Rowing Association, Pacific Rowing Club, and Stockton Rowing Club.

The women's junior varsity four of Julia Halprin Jackson, Kate Richerson, Mary Nicholl and Andrea Clegg, with coxswain Bekah Marshall, finished first in 8:31.7. Also in first place was the women's novice eight C boat of Allyson Agostini Dreyer, Kelly Baker, Allie Kelly, Maddy Booth, Whitney Hartwell, Sarah Liston, Jeanine Andrews and Britta Leijonflycht, coxed by Erika Sparks, with a time of 9:06.

RCRC second-place finishers included the women's varsity four boat of Lisa White, Ashley Paiko, Vanessa Andrews and Laura Elizares, coxed by Becky Anderson, with a time of 8:28. The men's novice four A boat of Aaron Birks, Aaron Lewis, Dane McDonald and Mark Spong, coxed by Todd Simmons, finished second in 8:14, while the women's novice eight B boat of Laura Fourness, Adrienne Cady, Maggie Jacobs, Heather Fields, Priya Prasad, Erin Crowe, Teresa DiMarco and Jennifer Schwaner, coxed by Alejandra Ojeda-Beck nabbed second place in 8:46.5.

Two other RCRC boats had excellent races not reflected in their third-place finishes, according to Jeff Weaver, head/women's varsity coach. The women's lightweight eight of Colleen O'Malley, Shannon Oliver, Julia Halprin Jackson, Kate Richerson, Kelly Baker, Becky Anderson and Bekah Marshall, coxed by Erika Sparks finished in 7:27.

"Last week's races worked off a lot of the butterflies and early season jitters. They raced more confidently and comfortably this time and went faster," said Weaver. He noted that the tidal current made the course faster as the day went on, resulting in better times.

The other well-raced third-place finish was the men's lightweight eight, according to men's varsity coach Chris Benoit. The lineup included Brian Hui, Mike Dickerson, Takeo Kuwabara, Sean Barrow, James Kealey, Saul Jackman, Max Jacobs and Ryan West, coxed by Leslie Naliboff, for a time of 6:32.6.

"It was a very good competition," Benoit said.

Women's novice coach Tiffany Knapp said she is very happy with her team's performance at this point in the season.

"We had some good competition this weekend and did well against them," she said.

River City Rowing Club's junior crew is open to all students in eighth to twelfth grades. For more information contact Weaver at (530) 758-3795.



1. If St. Louis' Mark McGwire hits 50 home runs this season, what place would he be in on the all-time home run list?
2. Who has more career RBIs, Harold Baines or Cal Ripken Jr.?
3. In what season did NFL teams set a record for the most shutouts?
4. What NCAA men's basketball Final Four featured teams with the lowest combined winning percentage?
5. Entering this season, who held the NHL's mark for most points per game for a career?
6. A father and son finished 1-2 at the Daytona 500 just once. What family was it and which year?
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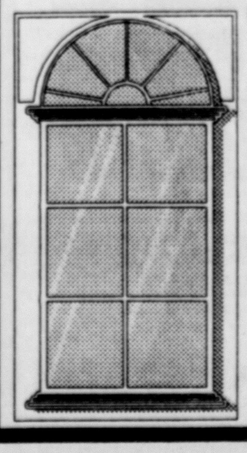
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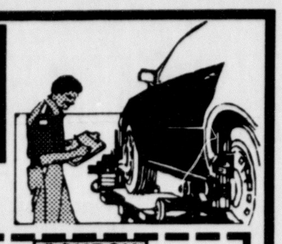
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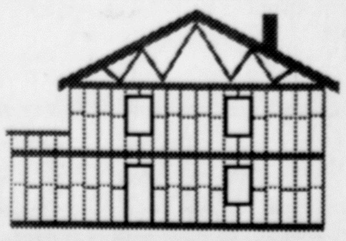
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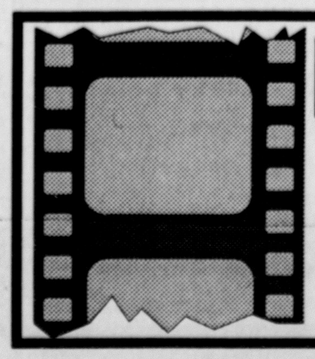


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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

Professionalism – and the guts of a burglar

Today and tomorrow, the public will have a chance to say what is important in the selection of a new Washington Unified School District superintendent (see "In Local Government," below). It is indeed a good time for a fresh start at W.U.S.D. Unfortunately, the search for a new superintendent will be handicapped by several problems and contradictions.

The first problem is that school superintendents – for the most part – are very career-oriented in their approach to looking for work. High on their list of priorities is constant motion towards employment by ever-larger and better-paying districts. This career path is best helped by a resume padded with success (or at least, the appearance of success) at their last job. Every few years, they tend to look for a "better" job -- if they're not fired or otherwise discharged by their last employer first. And with this kind of employment pattern, it isn't truly important whether they have pursued their district's true long-term interests at this last job. What's important is the "appearance" that they did a good job leading the last district; by the passing of a school bond, construction of a new school, or by being at the helm during some upward movement in student test scores. If whatever actions they took for their last district actually self-destruct a few years later, so be it. The superintendent will by then be safely ensconced in a new, higher paying position at a bigger district by then.

So it's tough to find someone willing to make a sincere, long-term commitment at a modest-size district such as Washington Unified.

Another problem is W.U.S.D.'s recent instability. The district's last three superintendents were released amid controversy. Relations between the school board and its superintendents have typically been rocky, and the district doesn't have a reputation as easy to manage. Given this recent history, attracting high-quality candidates will be doubly difficult. W.U.S.D. does not look like a safe place for a superintendent to go to work without undue fear of school board micromanagement and acrimony. Job security doesn't look good here.

A third challenge is the need for the school board to hire just the kind of person who is most difficult for it to hire. Even more important than finding someone with blazing skills in educational reform is the need to find someone with managerial expertise, professionalism and guts. The new superintendent needs to be a person who knows what the superintendent's job is, what the school board's job is, and what the jobs of teachers and staff are. He or she also needs to be a person who will insist upon all levels of management doing these jobs in an open and professional manner. Often, this will mean telling the school board, or an individual board member, the word "no." It will mean drawing a line against micromanagement by board members, yet insisting on providing the flow of information that will help each board member fully participate in setting district policy.

These skills will require someone with the courage to stand up to his or her bosses on the school board – and someone not overly afraid of being fired. In short, it will require someone who doesn't want the job too much to begin with.

And it will require the school board to hire the person most likely to stand up to it in the future, instead of hiring the person most likely to simply do the board's bidding.

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Anybody out there have any influence with the California Republican Party?

The *News-Ledger* is continually receiving faxed press releases from the state G.O.P. on issues that have nothing to do with West Sacramento. These messages, to boot, are often so blazingly aggressive in their partisanship that they are downright offensive.

The newspaper has asked the state Republicans to take the *News-Ledger* off its fax list – several times by phone and once in writing.

Now we now receive two copies of each political attack.

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Letters to the Editor

West Sacramento resident Ira Saletan forwarded this letter, which he also sent to the Sacramento Bee in response to a Bee article on "Where to score some pre-Cats food," by Mike Dunne. Mr. Saletan admits that he exaggerated slightly in referring to Sals's as being "next door" to Cafe Vienna.

Eat here!

Come, come, Mr. Dunne! Raley Field happens to be in West Sacramento, but you only managed to include one West Sacramento eatery among the nine listed in your article. Nice of you to include Cafe Vienna so West Sac was not shut out. But just next door, Sal's Chipotle Grill offers good, affordable Mexican-American fare including a buffet and nice salsa bar.

So why does Sal's get ignored while a Mexican place in Old Sac gets mentioned? I suspect this has more than a little to do with the perceived handicap of being on the "other" side of the river. Yet parking is easier to find here than in Old Sac, you're just a short walk from the stadium, and you'll be able to discover other modest gems waiting west of the Tower Bridge.

IRA SALETAN
West Sacramento

IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Washington Unified School District has hired Rudi Gatti, Executive Search Consultant, to conduct a search for a permanent superintendent. Citizens are invited to provide input on the new superintendent's needed qualifications. Three public meetings have been scheduled to gather public input. They are:

Wed., March 28 at 10 a.m.; Wed., March 28, at 7 p.m.; and Thurs., March 29, at 3 p.m., all at the district office board room, 930 Westacre Rd.

For more information, call Julie Vierra, (916) 375-7604 ext. 2249.

The scheduled meeting tonight of **the West Sacramento Economic Development Advisory Commission (EDAC)** has been canceled. EDAC will meet next on April 10 at city hall.

The Yolo Co. Planning Commission will consider the draft Agricultural Surface Mining and Reclamation Ordinance at its next scheduled meeting, 8:30 a.m. on April 12, at 292 W. Beamer St. in Woodland. The ordinance would regulate the export and sale of soils from agriculturally zoned lands, and would establish standards to maintain public safety and protect adjoining farms. For information, call David Morrison, (530) 666-8041.

The Yolo Co. Redistricting Advisory Committee will schedule at least one public workshop to provide information about redistricting and to solicit ideas about where the district boundaries for the County Board of Supervisors should be located. The committee is charged with recommending new boundaries to the Board of Supervisors by July, taking into account new census information and geography and communities of interest. The time, date and location for any public workshops will be discussed by the committee at 4 p.m. on April 26 at the Board of Supervisors chambers, 625 Court St., Room 204 in Woodland. The public is invited. For information or to submit comments, contact David Morrison, (530) 666-8041.

The West Sacramento City Council held a special meeting yesterday evening to discuss two items which may become involved with litigation. The meeting was a closed-door conference with attorneys. The council is next scheduled to meet April 4.

The Yolo Co. Housing Authority announces a special meeting and public hearing to discuss its five-year and annual plan. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thurs., March 29, at the Yolo Co. Planning Dept., 292 W. Beamer St., Woodland.

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Public notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 20, 2001
File No. 2001-128

The following person is doing business as Shapely Bodies Fitness:

Nicole Robinson, PO Box 4181, Davis CA 95617.

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/s/Nicole Robinson

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 5, 2001
File No. 2001-164

The following person is doing business as Davis Family Dentistry, 2043 Anderson Rd. Suite A, Davis CA 95616:

Shahram Khodai, D.D.S., and Taraneh Kahbody, D.D.S., 120 Raeanne Lane, Folsom, CA 95630.

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/s/Taraneh Kahbody
/s/Shahram Khodai

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2001-153

The following person is doing business as Woodhaven Lanes & Corkwood Lounge, 154 West Main Street, Woodland CA 95695:

AMF Bowling Centers, Inc., 8100 AMF Dr., Richmond VA 23111, a Virginia corp.

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The following person is doing business as Simmons Estates Limited Partnership, L.P., 1046 Olive Dr., Davis CA 95616:

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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The following person is doing business as Mecca Club, 701 Sunset Ave., W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Larson-Nord, LLC.

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/s/member
Larson-Nord, LLC

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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The following person is doing business as Acadian Properties, Inc., 140 B St., Suite 3, Davis CA 95616:

Carl Evans, President and Lisha Shaw, Senior Vice President, at above address; Donald R. Hay, Vice President, 5250 Pacific St., Rocklin, CA 95677.

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/s/Carl Evans, President
Acadian Properties, Inc.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER PT01-409

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Cristian Gutierrez Romero. Proposed name: Cristian Gutierrez.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING:

Date: 4/26/01. Time: 8:30. Dept. 5.

The address of the court is Superior Court of Yolo County, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: West Sacramento Press.

Date: 3/7/01
WILLIAM S. LEBOV
Judge of the Superior Court

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(UCC SEC. 6105)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name, business address of the seller are: Sandra Dee Nelms, 701 Sunset Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95605, doing business as: Mecca Club (Type – Cocktail Lounge).

All other business names and addresses used by the seller within the past three years, as stated by the seller, are: NONE.

The name and address of the buyer is: Larson-Nord, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company, PO Box 981235, West Sacramento CA 95798.

The assets being sold are generally described as: all of the fixtures and equipment, goodwill and inventory and are located at: 701 Sunset Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95605.

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: Capitol City Escrow, Inc., 3838 Watt Avenue, Suite F-610, Sacramento, CA 95821, and the anticipated slae date is April 16, 2001.

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

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Dated: February 26, 2001
Buyer: Larson-Nord, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company
BY: /s/George Henry Larson, Managing Member

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 16, 2001
File No. 2001-202

The following person is doing business West Capitol Chiropractic, 1040 West Capitol Ave., Suite A, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Valentin Krivitsky, 3575 Arden Way, Sac. CA 95864.

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/s/Valentin Krivitsky

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2001-132

The following person is doing business as California's Finest Driving Academy, 725 Main St. #216, Woodland CA 95695:

Lee Alan Scott and Kathy Deane Scott, 18350 Old River Rd., W. Sacramento CA 95691.

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/s/Kathy D. Scott

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 20, 2001
File No. 2001-136

The following person is doing business as Classica Saludable, 1641 Craft Dr., Woodland CA 95776:

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/s/Olga Patricia Cardona

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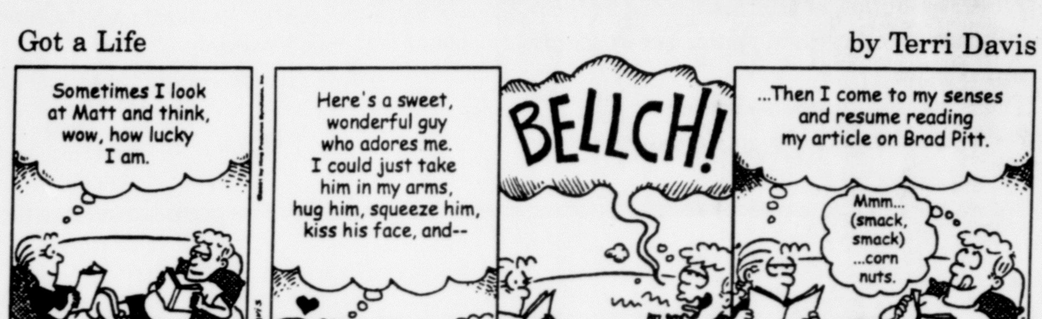
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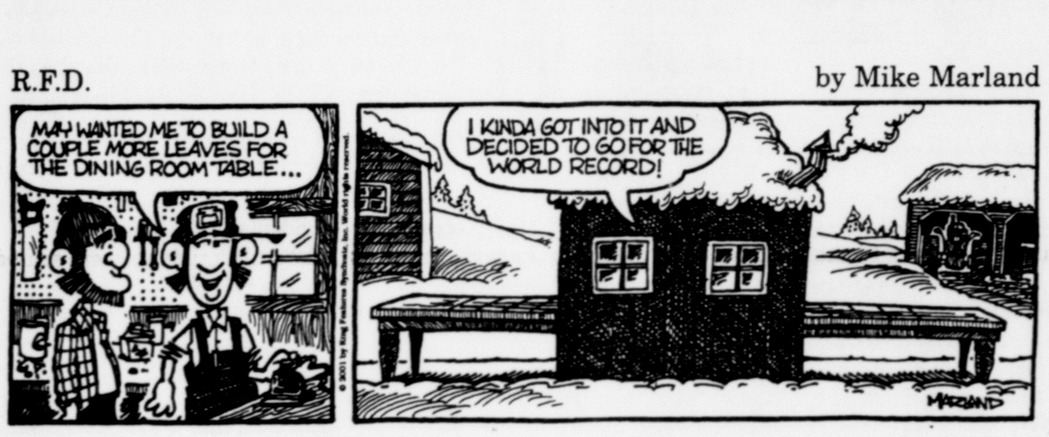
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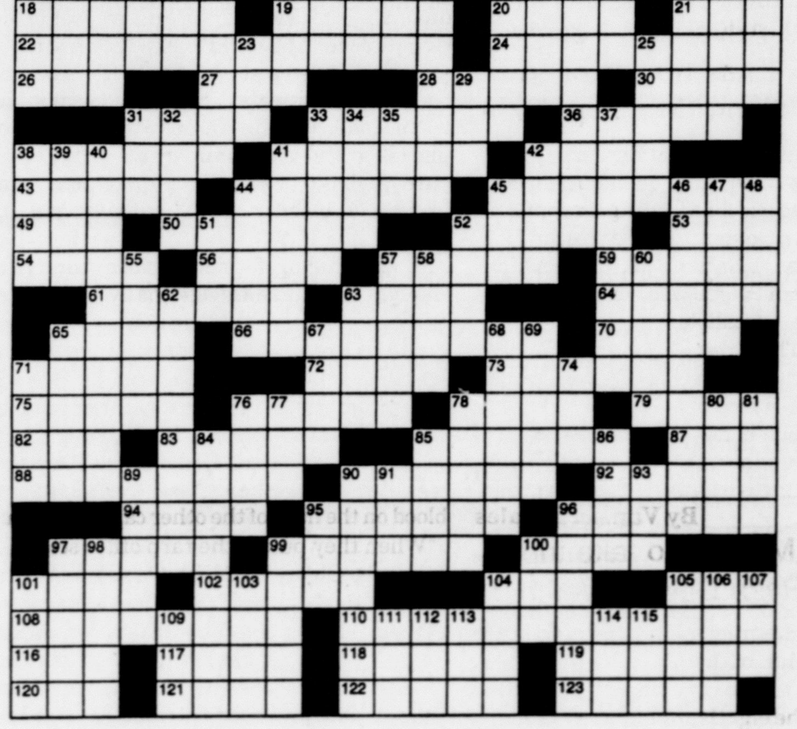


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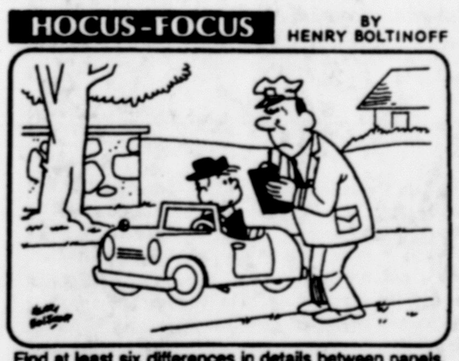
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18 Complete the cake
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29 Meyerbeer's "— Huguenots"
31 Seal school
32 Author Ambler
33 Sahara sight
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35 O'Hare info
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38 Fired up
39 Jubilee
40 Irish actor?
41 Bite for Bonzo
42 Freighter or ferry
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52 Kelly's possum
55 Candle
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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By L.D. Thompson

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Mock car crash affects River City student body; Grim Reaper takes 'walking dead' every 15 minutes

By Ivy Branaman
Features Editor

Before school started on Wednesday, March 21, students chatted before class, couples kissed goodbye, and teachers prepared their lessons. They were not, however, prepared for the loss of twenty six students and two teachers in an enactment called Every 15 Minutes.

Statistics say that every 15 minutes someone is killed or seriously injured in a drunk driving incident. The program Every 15 Minutes came to River City and a Grim Reaper appeared every 15 minutes to take a student out of class. The students' obituaries were read, tombstones were placed in the makeshift graveyard, and faces were made up to look dead, blood and brains included.

It was during fourth period, though, that the message really hit home for some people. Students filed out to the parking lot and sat stunned when the tarp was pulled off two cars that had crashed. A bloody arm hung out of one car while one bloody body was lying in broken glass and blood on the hood of the other car.

"When they pulled the tarp off, I thought 'Oh my God! What have I done?' It felt so real," the drunk driver, later to be identified as Jason Weldon, explained.

Students watched as police, paramedics, and firefighters arrived at the scene. While paramedics were tending to the victims, the driver of the car with the bloody body kept shaking his head as the police questioned him and put him in the back seat of a police car.

The victims were identified and Anthony Cardenas, lying on the hood of the car, was pronounced dead on the scene and a tarp was placed over his body. Jason Weldon, without much injury, was sitting drunk in the police car. Virginia Mendez sat in the back of the other car, unable to feel her legs. Her sister, Isabel, and Olivia De Mars sat up front, bloody and unconscious.



Anthony Cardenas was pronounced "dead" on the scene due to massive head injuries and was taken to the morgue in the Every 15 Minutes enactment on March 21. Photo: Chris Allan

Anthony Cardenas was taken away to the morgue. "People say that they have looked death in the face, but I WAS dead," Anthony explained.

Olivia De Mars' injuries were deemed serious enough to require her to be flown to the UC Davis Med Center in the life flight helicopter. Isabel was taken away in an ambulance. After cutting the top of the car off, they were finally able to remove a paralyzed Virginia Mendez from the car. Her screams and question, "Where is my sister?" were heard by the onlooking students.

"It made me sick. My stomach turned. I hated it. I come into contact with those people every day," senior on-looker Rebekah Marshall remarked.

After the victims had left the scene, Jason Weldon was tested by a police officer who determined he was under the influence of alcohol and arrested him on charges of drunk driving and vehicular manslaughter. He was handcuffed and taken away to the police station.

"Now I know what it would feel like to kill innocent girls, and I don't want to feel like that, ever," Jason Weldon adamantly stated.

"It was freaky. I felt sorry for him [Jason Weldon] that he was the only one living and intact. He would've had to live with that the rest of his life. People don't look at that side of the story," senior Travis Brown said.

Students were able to leave the assembly and return to class, but could not escape the fact that their peers kept getting taken away from them every 15 minutes. The "walking dead," as they were called, were seen by students throughout the day. At the end of the day, 26 tombstones were placed in the makeshift graveyard in the quad and those students left the school to spend the night with each other, away from their families.

At the overnight students' retreat, speakers told the "dead" students about their experiences with drunk driving incidents. They were asked to close their eyes and taken step by step through a car crash. They then wrote letters to their loved ones, the ones they were missing. The walking dead's parents also wrote letters to their deeply missed children.

Virginia Mendez, now a paraplegic, was required to use her wheelchair until the following day. "It was good to be in the wheelchair because people did things for me, but at the same time it was frustrating because I wanted to do things for myself," she said.

"It was very emotional. I kept thinking about my little sister," walking dead victim A.J. Beams remarked.

The next morning the walking dead were given their second chance at life. They would again be able to talk to friends and be reunited with their family. Instead of a fifth period, students again attended an assembly. On this day, March 22, though, it was a memorial service for all 26 students lost to drunk driving incidents.

After the students were seated in the gym, the walking dead entered. They sat behind their tombstones as their memorial service proceeded. A coffin was brought in and a video played which began with the happy scenes of the walking dead and others enjoying good times. The upbeat music and mood changed abruptly as

Please see Death, pg. 2

Updates and Briefs

New classrooms to begin construction over summer

On March 8 the Washington Unified School Board agreed to use bond money to continue construction on ten new classrooms that will replace the 45-48 wing.

The new classroom building will consist of five classrooms on the first floor, and five on the second floor with small storage rooms on both floors.

"Construction will begin this summer and the contractors will finish up sometime after school begins," stated Mr. Geivett.

In the last issue we reported that this building was not going to be constructed but with some bond money and funding from the district office the construction will happen after all.

By Olivia De Mars

Advanced Vocal Ensemble wins in nationwide competition

Advanced Vocal Ensemble (AVE) was awarded one superior and two excellent ratings recently at the Golden Empire Festival. It was a nationwide competition. Sara Penrod was named one of the best vocalists.

The River City band will compete at the Golden Empire Awards on March 30.

Jazz band performed on parents' night and the rock band Piece of Mind performed at the last rally.

By Vanesa Rosales

MEChA to take trip to Raza Day on March 31

Attention MEChA members! On March 31, MEChA will be taking a trip to U.C. Davis. This will be the eighth annual Raza Day taking place at U.C. Davis. There will be food, culture, and music on campus. Sixteen different high schools will be attending. If you are interested in signing up for the field trip, please contact Mr. McPherson ASAP.

By Bernice Gamino

RC students place at Rotary Speech Contest

At the annual Rotary Speech contest, four River City juniors placed. The students wrote about the topic "how youth can make a difference in the community."

Firstplace and $100 was awarded to Alex Matthews. Second place and $75 was awarded to Shelley Tuttle. Sara Metzer won third place and $50. Leslee Thompson took fourth place and $25.

Alex Matthews will compete in an area contest April 16 at Consumnes River College.

Two RC students take first place at FHA competition

Future Homemakers of America (FHA) is a state and nationally recognized club for students with interest in home economics careers. On February 3, they held a regional competition at Folsom High School.

In this competition, two River City students took first place. Phosy Suenthavisouk and Vanessa Hernandez won in the team event. Phosy and Vanessa did a 6-8 minute presentation explaining the importance of nutrition.

"We did our presentation on lactose intolerance," said Vanessa.

River City's FHA will be competing in a state competition on April 29 in Fresno.

By Esthela Duran



Freshman Kristy Hudson ponders the possible answers on her exit exam. Photo: Chris Allan

Anxious freshmen take exit exam

By Shalini Sumeshwar
Staff Writer

Anxiety and anticipation filled freshmen on the morning of March 7 as they arrived at school, not knowing what the day would bring. They were among over 450,000 ninth graders statewide who would take the California High School Exit Exam, the HSEE.

The HSEE is a two-part test, consisting of English and math. Beginning with the class of 2004, all students are required to pass the exam to graduate from high school. The English-Language Arts portion took approximately four hours, not including the preparation time. The mathematics portion took about three and one half hours, but excess time was given to those who were not finished. The tests covered the basics of what students graduating from high school should be fluent in. The exams involved basic algebra and English comprehension, along with two essay assignments, and most students agreed that they were "easy".

The first session on March 7 did begin unsteadily. Confusion was abundant. After arriving at the testing site, the Sacramento Ballroom, which was graciously donated for the event and otherwise costing $2000 to rent per day, the atmosphere turned friendly and relaxed, probably not the best

Please see Exam, pg. 4

Radio station kicked off campus; dance cancelled

By Ivy Branaman
Features Editor

On February 23, the radio station 103.5 visited the River City High School campus at first lunch. Their short visit sparked anger in students and staff.

Ms. Costanza explained to the radio station beforehand that there were to be no lyrics with profanity. However, they violated this request.

"The 103.5 DJs were making rude comments to students over the microphone and they were asked to stop by Ms. Costanza. They then mocked her and she asked them to leave," explained ASB president Sara Penrod.

"After they [the DJs] were asked to leave, lots of students started chanting profanity and being disrespectful to Ms. Costanza," principal Mr. Geivett said. Mr. Geivett and Ms. Costanza decided that there needed to be a consequence for the students' actions. They agreed that taking away the March 16 Sadie Hawkins Dance would affect all students and make them realize their actions have consequences.

"I feel bad about it. A majority of students are being penalized for something they didn't do. It's sad, but we needed to drive the point home," Mr. Geivett further explained.

Some students agree that taking away the dance is unfair, like sophomore Vinson Bigornia. "Just because a certain group of students acted immaturely, they shouldn't punish the whole school." Despite students' protestations, the dance was canceled.

Ms. Costanza maintains that her decision to asking the DJ's to leave was the right one "They needed to be kicked off campus. They totally disrespected authority."

Mien student conference gives students and parents hope

By Chandoeun Phoung
Staff Writer

Imagine not knowing where you came from or the history of your culture. Many Mien students at River City and around the world have difficulty defining their culture and history.

A recent IU-Mien Student Conference for Mien students and parents at Sacramento State University provided students with some light on their culture. Four River City students won an outstanding performance plaque for their academic achievement: Farm Saechao, 4.0 GPA; Julia Saechao, 4.1; Sarn Ta Saejao, 3.83; and Fey Saeturn, 3.56 GPA.

The conference gave the Mien parents and students hope. There were a variety of successful college graduates explaining to the students how to get an education if they apply themselves.

"Especially for women to change the tradition and get an equal opportunity," said Julia Saechao.

"Don't let anything stop you, just ignore it," was the message said Farm Saechao. "I learned there are a lot of smart Mien people," added Farm.

The girls recalled the story Mr. Youd Sinh Saechao, a vocational teacher from Seattle, told them.

"He was attending community college," said Julia. "He had broken English and his professor had him to drop out of college for two years and learn how to speak English better, then come back. He decided not to listen to the professor and he graduated and became a teacher."

Perspectives

Question in the Quad

On March 21 and 22, 26 River City students 'died' in a drunk driving collision in the Every 15 Minutes program. *The Review* wanted to know if the program had an effect on the student body, so we asked, "How did the Every 15 Minutes Program affect you?"



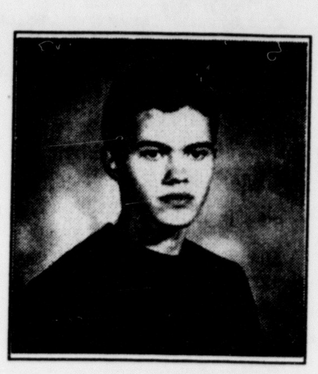
"It made me realize how precious life is and we can lose it in a second for a stupid reason."

~Erika Arzola
Sophomore



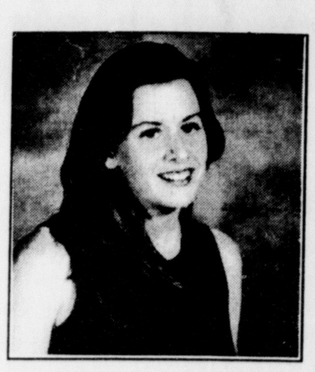
"It made me realize how important life is and how fast it can be taken away."

~Veronica Maldonado
Junior



"It was sad. I don't drink but it made me never want to."

~Andrey Klimushkin
Senior



"It made me mad because I lost all my friends due to one person's stupid mistake."

~Jennifer Gabourie
Senior

Anthony Cardenas' Every 15 Minutes goodbye poem to family and friends

This poem is not only to my family but also to my friends
I can't help the feeling that I will never see you again
All the fun we had and all the things we did
Because of a few stupid beers I'm on the pavement dead
I only drank a little, the driver drank a lot it seems
But the sounds of the brakes were so loud it sounded like a million screams
It was then that I heard the sirens; I told the police that I was alright
I said, "Just let me get up and go home. Smack Down is on tonight."
My mom and dad were standing above my body, just standing right over
My mom dropped to her knees, picked up my head, and laid it on her shoulder
Both of my parents screaming and crying while I just lay there and bled
Then that's when I realized that my life was over "I have to go, mom and dad, I'm dead."
Mom, I'm sorry I always disagreed whenever you told me "no"
Dad, I wish I could have been that much closer to you but now I have to go
I miss my family, mostly my brothers, especially my little sister
Every night I'm in my mom's dreams and I tell her "When you see Nana for me, just kiss her"
To my bro's Richie, Mario, Rudy, and Angel, I love all you guys
I'll see you again at the crossroads in heaven, but for now I love you and goodbye.
~ Anthony Cardenas



Death: memorial service held for 'victims' sparks mixed emotions among family and friends

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Isabel Mendez's bloody face appeared on the screen.

Anthony Cardenas was wheeled into the cold room with all the other dead bodies, Olivia De Mars' father kissed her goodbye, and Jason Weldon was finger printed and put in a jail cell.

The video was very powerful. "It was heartbreaking. I was crying a lot. I would never want to lose my sister and not like that," one victim's brother said.

Walking dead victims read poems and letters they had written for their loved ones before parents read their letters to their dearly missed children. Principal Morton Geivett read his wife' s letter to their son Tyler, one of the walking dead.

"That was really tough to play two roles. As a principal it was difficult to think about losing staff and students but to combine that with losing [my son] Tyler, it made it doubly difficult," Mr. Geivett said.

At the end of the service, the walking dead rose and were reunited with their families and friends.

Students were left with the message: Don't drink and drive.



'Drunk driver' Jason Weldon was arrested on charges of driving under the influence and vehicular manslaughter. *Photo: Chris Allan*

"It made an impact on my decisions," senior Jennifer O'Neill commented.

Sophomore Shae Jordan agreed, "It made me think twice. I won't get in the car with someone who's drunk."

The program took nearly seven months to coordinate and teacher and victim Cathy Costanza hopes the message that drinking and driving is fatal got out to the student body.

"Knowing that it could happen at any instant and not to be able to say goodbye to my family and students is the worst part. It was a very powerful program and hopefully it hit a big percentage of the student body," she said.

Junior Kelsey West got the message and wants the program to return. "When the freshmen are gone, they should do it again. It really makes you think," she said.

The school seems to agree and would like the program to return to the school in the next few years. Students, the walking dead victims, and car crash victims are forever changed by the program.

"It affected me more than anything," car crash victim Anthony Cardenas concluded.

Every 15 Minutes crash 'victim' relives horrible nightmare

By Olivia De Mars
Editor-in-Chief

I never felt anything before when I heard the siren of an emergency vehicle, but now every time I hear a siren my heart skips a beat. I find myself hoping and praying that the victims are not in pain and are helped as soon as possible.

When I was involved in the simulated crash at RCHS last Wednesday my life changed. Blood was everywhere inside our vehicle and every second of this mock crash seemed real. I saw Anthony Cardenas in a pool of "his own blood" and Jason Weldon taken away in a police car. One of my best friends lost the use of her legs and her sister, Isabel, died. As I was taken away in the ambulance and later in the helicopter, I couldn't help but wonder what it would be like to really be in this kind of pain. Here I was lying on the stretcher thinking how uncomfortable I was, but it would have been a billion times worse if I were in horrible pain.

I was so worried about Virginia and Isabel and even though I knew they were really okay, in the back of my mind I kept second-guessing myself and thinking that it could really be happening to me and the rest of us.

The worst part of the simulated incident was when I was declared brain dead at UC Davis Med Center, and my mom, dad, and little brother came into the room to see me. My dad held my hand and my mom held the other, but I couldn't squeeze their hands in comfort. All I could do was lie there motionless. They were crying, and I just wanted to sit up and tell them that everything was going to be okay; I was okay...but I couldn't. I was brain dead and they had to say goodbye to their only daughter.

After they left the room, I couldn't hold back my tears and they just came all at once. Roxanne Woods, the nurse taking care of me, came to comfort me and to tell me that they would be coming back to say their last good-byes after they discussed organ donation with them and that I had to continue playing the role. This was the hardest thing that I had to do in my entire life. I wanted to tell them I loved them, but I couldn't.

"I saw Anthony Cardenas in a pool of 'his own blood' and Jason Weldon taken away in a police car."

Virginia was talking to me from the bed next to me and I couldn't reply and that was really hard. She was asking for Isabel and wanting to know conditions of everyone in the crash, but no one would tell her anything. The nurses were only concerned with her and her legs.

When it was all over, I cried so hard that I was shaking uncontrollably. Luckily, I had friends there to comfort me. I knew this situation was only a dramatization, but I couldn't tell that to my heart.

When we all went to our retreat, every one of the walking dead was shaken up about the things that had happened that day. We had fun at the retreat, but it was sad because we did not have our parents to say goodnight to or our brothers and sisters to joke around with before we went to bed. They were gone, and so were we.

I can honestly say that I am a changed person, and I will never drink and drive. I love life too much to hurt my family and friends with my death.

One of the chaplains later told me that after my mom said goodbye to me she told her, "If this is pretend then why does it feel so real?"

Thankfully, this time the drunk driving crash was pretend. Don't drink and drive because you're not only taking a chance or ruining your life but the lives of so many others and you know...it's not worth it!

I don't want anyone to go through what I went through. It was an enlightening experience but I never want to do it again, and no one should have to, either.



Johnny Sweeten clashes for Clash Day during Insanity Week in his money t ie, orange Nike shirt and yellow, blue and brown sport shirt.

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The Enquiring Raider

April 1, 2001

From the staff of The Review comes all the news that isn't

April Fool!

Advanced new high school with moving sidewalks to be built in summer 2001

By Olivia De Mars
Editor-in-Chief

At a town meeting last night a man by the name of Mr. I. M. Kidden announced that he was willing to donate millions of dollars to build a new high school in West Sacramento. Mr. Kidden selected River City because he was in the graduating class of 1958 and enjoyed the luxuries of a new school and he wanted the youth in West Sacramento to feel the pride that comes from attending a new school.

In addition an estimated $10 million will be donated from Hitchcock Films production *"Birds II: Extermination"* to help fund the school building in 2006. The film is to be shot here at River City.

"The precise location of the new high school is yet to be determined," stated Mr. Geivett. "However, the exact middle of West Sacramento is by Club Pheasant in Southport. Due to the expansion of Southport and the increasing number of families that are moving to that area the new high school will be built off of Washington Street across the river from the Port of Sacramento."

The new high school will be a completely closed campus featuring three-story buildings with elevators and escalators leading to every floor. Moving sidewalks will cover every hallway allowing students stress-free transportation to classrooms. A domed stadium will house an Olympic-size swimming pool on the first floor; football, track, and soccer stadium on the second floor; and baseball and softball diamonds on the third flour.

The new high school will be a completely closed campus featuring three-story buildings with elevators and escalators leading to every floor.

Big screen TVs will hover over every stadium to give the spectator a birds eye view of the event that is taking place in other rooms of the stadium.

A separate gym will be constructed with six basketball courts, and a separate wrestling room with three mats. The wrestling room will be lowered by a hydraulic lift with mats that automatically roll out. Built-in TVs will line the walls for spectators that watch on the floor below.

Security measures will be taken under consideration for the construction of the new high school. Students will be required to carry electronic identification that will permit them to enter locked hallways if their classroom is located in that wing. That same identification card will permit them to enter and exit their designated classrooms.

Uniforms will also be required. The attire will be pink and green plaid skirts for girls and orange and purple plaid pants for the boys. Neon green and blue shirts will be worn by both sexes.

The new high school was named IM Kidden High School in honor of Mr. Kidden, the main financer of the new school.

Mr. Kidden decided that the schools colors would be neon green and pink with a panda bear as mascot.

The new school is scheduled to start construction in the spring of 2001 and open in 2007.

Famous movie production company to shoot film on River City campus in April

By Michael Parrish
Staff Writer

River City's bird problem has caught the attention of a famous movie production company. From the makers of *Psycho* and *The Birds* comes *The Birds 2 Eggstermination*. That's right, the filming of *The Birds 2 Eggstermination* will be here on River City's campus, due to the abundance of seagulls, but the company producing this movie is going to be shipping in an additional 3,000,001 birds for the movie.

You may have noticed A LOT of men on campus in suits who aren't teachers. Well, those men are scouts, working for the Hitchcock Company. Even though Alfred Hitchcock is dead, his production company still makes movies.

The question that is probably burning a hole in your head right now is, "WHO is going to be playing the lead character in this movie?" Well, the company has auditioned many people and they have decided to give the lead role to Leonardo DiCaprio whose last movie was the award-winning *Titanic*.

The lead female role will go to Denise Richards who was in such movies as *Wild Things, Starship Troopers,* and *Valentine*. She liked working on a horror movie in *Valentine* and decided to do it again with *The Birds 2* Eggstermination.

The first scene in *The Birds 2 Eggstermination* will be shot on April 3 and most of the hallways will be blocked off due to the fact that they don't want their star getting injured.

Another reason for blocking off the hallways is that apparently Leonardo DiCaprio has asked that he get his own dressing room, so they are giving him some class rooms to go in.

They will also be blocking off the gym because one of the scenes takes place there, so sports in the gym and dances may have to be postponed.

Most classes will have to merge so that the company can have more space, and a quarter of the student body will be moved to Yolo High School to make room.

The school is being paid a hefty amount of money from the production company, somewhere in the area of $10,000,000, which the school should receive by the year 2006.

Students are welcome to come by to watch some of the shooting and maybe get an autograph or two. Senior Marcos Chavez said, "Well, that would be good, but I don't want to be in the quad with a million birds flying around over my head."

When students were presented with the fact that their school was going to be taken over by a bunch of movie cameras and actors, some thought it was cool, like sophomore Elizabeth Sexton who said, "That's cool, as long as I get to meet all the stars." On the other hand, junior Sarah Metzer said "It's embarrassing. Our school is not in good condition." Others have a more neutral feeling about the company coming."It's cool, but it might bring too much attention to the school," said junior Jarred Lesiure.

Most of the students that were asked didn't like the fact that they had to leave their school, but they really have no choice.

The school has agreed to it and the shooting will begin on April 3. Students who will be transferred to Yolo High school will get notices in the mail.

River City class of 2001's graduation moved to July

By Ivy Branaman
Features Editor

River City's senior graduation ceremony has traditionally coincided with the underclassmen's last day of school, usually in June. This year, however, the graduation ceremony has been postponed until July 4. Seniors are disappointed and staff is dismayed.

"It is so sad. I don't understand why we can't have it at the beginning of June," senior Jennifer Gabourie commented. Unfortunately, the planned June 9 graduation ceremony at Sacramento Memorial Auditorium had to be rescheduled due to renovations. The auditorium is in dire need of remodeling.

Rather than reschedule the graduation at the auditorium, the staff decided to coincide the seniors' graduation with West Sacramento's annual Bridge Fest held on July 4. Along with the fireworks and food, River City's class of 2001 will ceremoniously graduate from high school.

The graduation ceremony will begin at six o'clock and the end will coincide with the beginning of the fireworks. "They will walk across the bridge as the fireworks go off, signifying their passage from childhood into adulthood," principal Mr. Geivett explained.

As new and creative as the newly planned graduation ceremony may sound, many seniors, like Jennifer Gabourie, are not happy with it. "I don't want fireworks or any of that. We should be graduating in an auditorium like last year's class," she said. Despite some seniors' misgivings, the graduation will be held on July 4 at the Palamidessi Bridge during the annual Bridge Fest.

"We had very few options after Sacramento Memorial Auditorium canceled. We were very lucky that the City of West Sacramento has allowed us to do this," Mr. Geivett concluded.

Ghost seen in RC classroom

By Jesus Rivera
Staff Writer

Early Wednesday morning on March 7, a young woman was seen running down the halls of River City High School, screaming her head off. She was recognized as Bernice Gamino (star writer of the infamous River City High School newspaper, **The Review**). Mrs. Larson, River City English teacher, came to her aid. With a tear-streaked face, Bernice shouted, "It was a ghost. I saw it. 'Twas a ghost."

"Bernice was hysterical. She wouldn't shut her mouth!" complained Mrs. Larson. "I needed to do something to calm her down. Any educated person could see that she was scared."

"I was hysterical, so Mrs. Larson did what she could to calm me down," Bernice said. "After waking up from getting knocked out by Mrs. Larson's smacking her hand against my head, I sat down and calmly explained the situation to her." Bernice put her ice pack down and started telling her story.

"I was in room 66 and saw a ghost. It was scary. At first I thought it was my grandma, but then I remembered that my grandma was in jail and wouldn't be here at school. I took another look and it was just some floating thing in the middle of the class."

"Of course, I didn't believe her," Mrs. Larson said. "So I went with her to room 66 with my camera in hand to show her that there was no ghost. To my surprise there was a ghost and I snapped a quick pic of it before it faded away."



The only photo of the now infamous ghost seen in room 66.

Two eye witnesses of ghostly phenomenon here at River City High School. One actual picture of a true ghost was exposed; not two, not three, not four, but one. Is River City really haunted? Are the two persons here out of their minds? Or are they just high? This can obviously be considered a true enigma. For now all we have is the single photo and the stories of two individuals who certainly seem convinced of what they saw.

Paula Abdul, KISS among choices for prom band

By Beverly Enos
Staff Writer

An anonymous student has won a contest sponsored by KXYB 200.1 which enables her to choose her five favorite groups to perform at this year's prom. An undercover DJ from KXYB came to River City to talk to her in a private meeting. After hours of discussing who she would like to see perform at prom, she decided to leave it up to the juniors and seniors because it is also their prom.

Leadership will set up a special voting area during first and second lunch on April 1.

The top ten are:

1. MC HAMMER
2. Spice Girls
3. KISS
4. VANILLA ICE
5. Hansen
6. Aaron Carter
7. Michael Jackson
8. New Kids On The Block
9. Paula Abdul
10. MILLI VANILLI (THE REMAINING MEMBER)

RC will have girl football team

By Manorma Umaria
Staff Writer

River City has a new girls tackle football team. Many girls want to start playing tackle football. They think that it's not fair for just the boys to play, the new team starts practicing on May 9, 2001.And they plan to defeat the varsity boys tackle football team.

The girls' uniforms are unique consisting of mini- skirts and 4-inch sports bras. The games will only take place in rainy weather here at River City. After each win, they will do a special dance for the whole audience. If you want to see the girls dance you will have to come out and cheer them on.

Teachers King and Medina continue two-year tiff

By Daniel Wilson
Staff Writer

Finally, Mr. Medina and Mr. King have spoken to the Enquirer on the record about their two-year tiff. Mr. Medina explained, "It all started about two years ago when I met Mr. King. His mother and his brother were going to pay me to be his friend, but they never paid up, so ever since then I've just been bitter."

Mr. King's version is a little different. He said, "It happened two years ago. I was walking to my third period class when this short little man came running up to me saying 'May I watch your class? May I watch your class? I'm trying to learn how to teach.' As he started to cry, I said, 'Come with me, little man, and sit in the back on top of the phonebook, and he watched and took notes like crazy. As I finished, he asked if he could come back tomorrow. Ever since then I've been training the young little man."

Then Mr. Medina countered, "As I observed Mr. King, I realized that I was just looking at a clown and I was taking notes *NOT* to be like Mr. King because he's afraid of little explosives, electricity and little flies that fly in his path; therefore, I turned to Mr. Logan, and he said, 'Yes, you have to do everything for Mr. King. You have to hold his hand, you have to make copies for him, and you have to organize his files.' After that it's been downhill."

Will Mr. King and Mr. Medina call a truce? Science department chairman Mr. Logan is hopeful that they will. He commented, "I am afraid that the daily discord and bickering will carry over into their private lives outside the classroom and will have a detrimental effect on their family relationships."

Seniors' trip to Chuck E. Cheese

By Shalini Sumeshwar
Staff Writer

No sunny beaches, and no deep blue sea to guide the seniors out of high school. The annual Santa Cruz trip has been CANCELLED. The funds were pulledto provide an aromatherapy room in the teachers' lounge. They claim teachers need somewhere to relieve their stress. The staff organizer, Mrs. Schroeder said, "They obviously don't really care about going!"

The seniors have said they don't wish to go to Santa Cruz. Out of 309 seniors, only 19 returned them. All the seniors don't have to suffer, the 19 that returned the slips will go to Chuck E. Cheese.

Sports and Activities

Two RC wrestlers win gold at first SAWA tournament

By Olivia De Mars
Editor-in-Chief

On February 10, the River City wrestling team traveled to Mesa Verde for the Golden Empire League finals. Upon arrival, a few wrestlers were thrust into their first competition of the day. Others, like Jeremiah Hunt, Cody Smith and Michael De Mars didn't compete until late in the afternoon.

This wait proved beneficial because all three wrestlers placed in their weight divisions. Jeremiah Hunt placed first, qualifying to go to sub-sections, Cody Smith placed fourth in his weight division and Bryon Groesbeck placed fifth in his.

Other varsity wrestlers that placed in the meet were sophomores Johnny Sweeten who placed third, and Justin Hunt who also placed third.

"I was on deck waiting to wrestle when I saw this guy's legs fly up in the air on the other side of the gym."
~ Michael De Mars

In late February, Jeremiah went to sub-sections where he placed second, thus qualifying to go to sections. At sections Jeremiah did not place, but took all-league along with Johnny Sweeten.

On March 17, eight River City freestyle wrestlers traveled to Woodland High School for their first Sacramento Area Wrestling Association (SAWA) tournament.

Five wrestlers, Justin Hunt, Bryon Groesbeck, Johnny Sweeten, Nick Avaro, and Alexander De Mars did not place, due to "miscommunication" or disqualifications between the referee and score table.

Jeremiah Hunt's final match was at a standstill until the third period when his opponent put a few moves on Jeremiah, getting the few points he needed to win the match.

The luck of the Irish was with the two De Mars brothers, Jason and Michael, who placed first in their weight division.

One of the highlights of the tournament came when Michael saw brother Jason flipped his opponent in the air. "I was on deck waiting to wrestle when I saw this guy's legs fly up in the air on the other side of the gym," Michael recalled, "so I went over to the mat to see who was wrestling and I saw the referee raise Jason's hand [in victory]."

Varsity baseball beats first-place Lincoln

By Olivia De Mars
Editor-in-Chief

The varsity baseball team started the season in a game against Calaveras High School, defeating them 10-0.

The team then traveled to Vanden with a victory under their belt. The game was close all the way into the seventh inning when Vanden hit a home run to end the seventh inning 5-4, Vanden.

"Caleb Grant hit a grand slam and Jason Weldon hit a three-run homer."

On to Dixon where the Raiders battled it out the whole game and RC came out on top, 6-5. "It was 6-1 going into the seventh inning," said Coach Seffens, "but Dixon got a few lucky hits and brought four runners home."

The Raiders defeated Lindhurst 5-1 and then had a bad game against Marysville, losing 8-2. "Everything that could go wrong did," asserted Coach Seffens. "We just had a bad game and nothing good happened."

Playing Delta on March 16, the Raiders took home the 9-1 victory.

On Tuesday March 20, the Raiders faced first-place Lincoln where the Raiders fought for the win, 7-6.

"We have a very young team," said captain Jason Weldon, "but we are having an outstanding season so far."

In last Thursday's game against the Golden Sierra Grizzlies, Caleb Grant hit a grand slam and Jason Weldon hit a three-run homer. Jeff Renno, Steven Marquez, and A.J. Meza all had multiple hits, defeating the Grizzlies 15-8.

The team's next home game is tomorrow against Mesa Verde.

Varsity softball now 1-5

By Ivy Branaman
Features Editor

"We have a smaller team this year," varsity softball coach Donna Martin, varsity softball commented. "We only have twelve girls on the team." This year's team includes Dee Aguilar, Glenda Canas, Dharsy Cisneros, Victoria Dunsavage, Nancy Hernandez, Alex Lokteff, Leanna McBride, Danielle McKenzie, Erica Medina, Valentina Osborne, Patricia Raymondo, and Gloria Salas.

The team has an overall record of 1-4 and a league record of 1-2. They lost non-league games to Yuba City High School and Woodland High School. League games against Vanden and Marysville were lost as well. However, they were victorious against Lindhurst. The softball team also participated in a tournament at Argonaut.

"We all have the skills and that makes the team."
~ Danielle McKenzie

The game at Woodland was the team's first game "under the lights" according to Coach Martin. It was the first time the team had played at night and will probably not be the last.

"They work hard and well together," Coach Martin remarked on this year's softball team. She added, "With sicknesses going around, I haven't had my whole team at practice."

Despite this setback, team member Danielle McKenzie commented that, "We all have the skills and that makes the team." Along with the skills team member Valentina Osborn thinks the team has " a lot of heart."

River City's golf team looks to capture league

By Beverly Enos
Sports Writer

This year's golf team is off to another great start. "Considering we've lost three players from last year's championship team, we're doing as well as can be expected," said Coach Hanagan about his 2001 team. The golf team's " as well as can be expected" must be pretty good considering the team's 4-1 league record, including a crucial victory over last year's second place team, Colfax. The Raiders defeated Colfax by 20 strokes at Lighthouse's par-36 course. The victory was highlighted by Gary Harmon's five under par 31.

"If the team will work hard together...we have the chance to repeat the championship."
~Coach Hanagan

Although this year's varsity team has three first-time players, it has a three-man powerhouse: Jon Daniels, who finished eighth in the league last year; Gary Harmon, who is expected to be MVP for GEL; and Victor Ujagar, who's been practicing with the team since eighth grade.

These three golfers have a combined total of nine years experience with the River City varsity golf team. "If the team will work hard together and be dedicated to team success, we have a chance to repeat the championship," said Coach Hanagan, but "just making it to subsections would not fulfill what we're trying to do here."

This year, the team's real competition will be Marysville who is undefeated in league. The team goes up against them on April 5 at Lighthouse.

We'll find out after their two league meets on April 2 and 23 whether or not this team's good chemistry and competitive spirit will be enough to take them on to their second championship.

Swimming, track and soccer teams off to a springing start

Mesa Verde and Vanden fall; track team goes 2-0

Track season has begun. The first meet was on March 2 at Cordova High School, with twenty other schools. Highlights of the season so far include:

Cliff Hughes won a medal in high jump at the Sacramento Jamboree at Cordova High School.

High jump team David Valentine, A.J. Saucedo and Garett Peterson took fifth place at the Pony Express Relays at Cordova.

The junior varsity defeated Mesa Verde 50-44 and Vanden 63-14, starting the season 2-0. Anthony Sanchez won both the shot put and the discus against Vanden and Mesa Verde. He scored twenty points during that meet. Other twenty point winners were Ricky Bandhu and Garett Peterson.

Wrenda Rogers scored eight points to win the shot put event against Mesa Verde, while Amanda Peterson tied for first place in the high jump.

Sprinters are Ricky Bandhu, John Frank, Jennifer Hoffman, Cliff Hughes, Garett Peterson, Frankie Rodriquez, A.J. Saucedo, Roy Smith, David Valentine, Michael Westervelt, and Elvin William.

Distance runners are Jesus Castro, Brad Engle, Steve Engle, Bryon Groesbeck, Shawn Prasad, and Wrenda Rogers. Throwers are Rene Castro, Steve Engle, Michael Ono, Anthony Sanchez, and Cody Smith. Jumpers are Ricky Bandhu, and David Valentine. And the hurdlers are Wrenda Rogers, A.J. Saucedo, and David Valentine. The team is coached by Mr. Hunter and Mr. Gates.

The team also has a new website that you can check out at www.eteamz.com/rctrack/. The website consists of wins, losses, schedules and many other interesting highlights.

Their next meet is today, a double duel with Union Mine at Marysville High School.

By Manorma Umaria

Swim team defeats Lindhurst and Winters

Swimming season has begun! This year River City anticipates that they'll have to put in a lot of hard work. Mrs. Leifson, the coach, explained, "We'll work hard, but we're still outnumbered by most schools 3 to 1." Right now they have only about twenty swimmers, making them the smallest team.

The first meet took place on March 8 against Dixon. Unfortunately, R.C. didn't triumph.

After a total of five meets, the girls had a record of 2-3, defeating Winters and Lindhurst. The team is currently 1-4,. defeating Lindhurst.

The swim team members aren't broken into teams by age, but rather compete based on their skill, which is encouraging to the younger competitors. The coach feels that individually the team is in excellent condition, but other teams are still larger, proving stronger than ours, but that can't really be helped. Plus, the season is still young, leaving lots of time for improvement and the healing of injuries.

By Shalini Sumeshwar

Girls soccer has good team; girls go 1-1-4 in league play

Mr. Restivo considers the soccer team this year a good one. "My girls are young, strong and developing quickly," he said.

So far, the team has scored one win, one tie, and four losses. This year's girls soccer team members are Vanessa Bigornia, Anita Chandra, Sarah Fields, Athena Garcia, Erin Gereghty, Nikki Hansen, Katie Harris, Jennifer Hernandez, Alex Lokteff, Virginia Mendez, Katrina Montoya, Natalie Prjevlotzky, Norma Rios, Nohemi Rubio, Elizabeth Rosas, Marisela Soria, Lizzette Soto, Holly Valine, Courtney Yeargin, and Monica Zuniga.

By Jesus Rivera

Exam: tests easy for freshmen

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atmosphere for such an important exam. In fact, during the lunch break somebody decided to play an ill-humored joke by stealing the test-taking pencils. As if enough disruption wasn't in the air, teachers were forced to go out and buy new pencils, some even having to loan out their own personal pencils. English/AVID teacher, Mr. Ferris said, "This first time was a little rocky, but we're working on improving."

"The math part was easy, but the English part was much harder."
~Michele Magdaleno

Considering the short amount of time given to prepare, and the fact that this is the first time this type of event has been attempted, the hectic atmosphere wasn't all that surprising.

By the second testing portion, March 13, the schedule had been straightened out. The testing went smoothly and freshmen were back at school for lunch. Most participants had mixed feelings about the exam. Michele Magdaleno felt that "the math part was easy, but the English was much harder."

Some people felt that it was unfair for English language learners, yet Alvin Singh, who just arrived in America a year ago from Fiji, said, "The test was peanuts." Most students agreed that it was "really easy."

But some students did feel as if they were not fluent enough to pass, and they chose not to take it this year, but will be required to, starting next year. The law allows students to take the tests repeatedly until passing it, and if they pass one portion they do not have to pass that portion again. The results won't be available until June 16, leaving us in suspense for three months.

All in all, the experience was best described by Nicole Rizo: "Tiring!"

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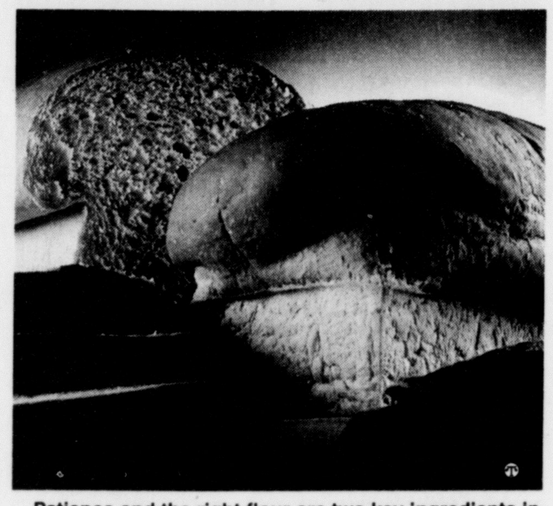
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Bread 101: The Basics...By Hand And Machine



Patience and the right flour are two key ingredients in baking up fragrant, delicious loaves of bread.

(NAPS)—One of the most pleasing smells that may waft from a kitchen is that of fresh-baked bread. Golden-brown loaves from the oven can make a terrific complement to a hearty meal, or serve as a key ingredient in a succulent sandwich.

Any way you slice it—whether you bake your bread the old-fashioned way or with the help of a bread machine—heeding a few expert tips can help make your loaves even more delightful.

By Hand

- Don't omit the salt. Salt adds flavor to bread and tempers the growth of the yeast. Salt also chemically "toughens" the gluten a bit, allowing the loaf to hold its structure better.
- Flavor develops during the rising time, so don't be afraid to give your dough time. A slow, overnight rise in the refrigerator creates a wonderful dough with super flavor.
- Use the right flour. Flour too low in protein will give you a small, squat loaf of bread. The protein in a

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in half; the exception is yeast. Reduce that by only one quarter.

- Always watch the dough as it kneads through the machine. You may need to add flour or liquid to achieve a soft, smooth ball of dough.

The following recipe is for he bread made weekly by Valter Sands, father of rank E. Sands, chairman f the board of King Arthur lour. Because of his rthritic hands, Walter used bread bucket with a crank, hich kneaded hundreds of aves of this fragrant bread. or more information, addional great recipes or to der the flour, call 1-800-27-6836 or visit www.King rthurFlour.com.

Walter Sands' Basic White Bread

- 2 cups warm water
- 2 tablespoons sugar or honey
- 1 scant tablespoon or packet active dry yeast
- ½ cup dry milk (optional)
- 2 tablespoons butter, softened, or vegetable oil
- 6 cups King Arthur Unbleached All-Purpose Flour
- 2 teaspoons salt

Pour the warm water into a mixing bowl. Add and let dissolve the sugar or honey and then the yeast. When the yeast is bubbling, add the dry milk, butter, 3 cups of flour and the salt. Mix together and then stir in a further 2½ cups of flour. Sprinkle the remaining ½ cup on the surface you intend for kneading.

Knead the dough for 3 to 4 minutes, until it begins to behave as if it belonged together. Let it rest while you clean and grease the bowl. Continue kneading a further 3 to 4 minutes, until the dough feels smooth and springy.

Let the dough rise until doubled (1 to 2 hours). Knock it down, knead out any stray bubbles, cut it in half and form two loaves. Place them in two lightly greased 4½ x 8½-inch bread pans. Let rise until almost doubled (45 minutes to 1 hour).

Preheat the oven for 15 minutes to 350°F. Bake the loaves 35 to 40 minutes, or until nicely browned. Remove bread from oven and cool completely on a wire rack.

Yield: 2 loaves

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 31, 2001
File No. 2001-089

The following person is doing business as QuayTec, 2791 Betty Way, Wes t Sac. 95691:

Molly and Lonnie Whigham, 2791 Betty Wy., West Sacramento CA; incorp. in CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/31/2001.

/s/Molly and Lonnie Whigham, President QuayTec

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 31, 2001
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 22, 2001
File No. 2001-147

The following person is doing business as Dos Brujas, 3680 Highway 16, Rumsey CA 95679:

Helen Hooper McCloskey, 3680 Hwy 16, Rumsey, CA 95679; Beverly G. Melendez, 3588 State Hwy 16, Rumsey CA 95679.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/22/01.

/s/Helen Hooper McCloskey

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 22, 2001
File No. 2001-145

The following person is doing business as The Reception Connection of Woodland at 3939 W. Capitol #C, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Marx Banard, 2929 Claudia Ct., West Sacramento; and Jon Wiltshire, 2660 Independence, West Sacramento.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/24/01.

/s/Mark Banard
/s/Jon Wiltshire

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2001-144

The following person is doing business as The Reception Connection, 3939 W. Capitol Ave. #C, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Mark M. Banard, 2929 Claudia Ct., W. Sacramento CA 95691.

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/s/Mark Banard

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 20, 2001
File No. 2001-133

The following person is doing business as DMG Enterprises; yolokids!; 1936 Maxwell Ave., Woodland CA 95776:

Debbi K. Gutierrez, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/6/2001.

/s/Debbi K. Gutierrez

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2001-146

The following person is doing business Phoenix Financial, 781 Fordham Place, Woodland CA 95695:

Dennis H. Johnston, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/22/01.

/s/Dennis H. Johnston

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 13, 2001
File No. 2001-115

The following person is doing business as JJ's Place, 618 Court Street, Woodland CA 95695:

Jodie R. Howard, 1546 Squaw Valley Dr., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb 13.

/s/Jodie R. Howard

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 7, 2001
File No. 2001-181

The following person is doing business as Quality Painting & Body Shop, 1116 Gum Ave., Suite A, Woodland CA 95695:

Jose Refugio Medina, 1711 6th St. #17, Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/7/01.

/s/Jose Refugio Medina

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed Feb 13, 2001
FBN Number 98-56

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name Acadian Properties at 140 B St., Suite 3, Davis, CA 95616.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on Jan. 22, 1998.

Carl Evans, 4001 Frontera Dr., Davis, CA 95616; Donald R. Hay, 5250 Pacific St., Rocklin, CA 95677.

This business is conducted by Carl Evans.

/s/Carl Evans.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 5, 2001
File No. 2001-175

The following person is doing business as Coastal Judgment Recovery Services, 1411 W. Covell Suite 106-220, Davis CA 95616:

Felicia J. Young, 1500 Shasta Dr. #156, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/2/01.

/s/Felicia J. Young

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 20, 2001
File No. 2001-132

The following person is doing business as Treasures from the Heart, 530 Main Street, Woodland CA 95695:

Joyce Hunter.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-96.

/s/Joyce Hunter

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 26, 2001
File No. 2001-75

The following person is doing business Gregory's, 722 "A" Main St., Woodland CA 95695:

Gregory Scott Tanner, 1506 Owens Valley Dr., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/26/01.

/s/Greg Tanner

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 6, 2001
File No. 2001-177

The following person is doing business as Pallen's Martial Arts, Davis, at 628 Fourth St., Davis CA 95616:

Jim Trapani and Lorie Trapani, 1723 De Soto Pl., Davis, CA 95616; Richard Baciarini, 1220 Arthur St., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/6/01.

/s/Richard Baciarini
/s/Jim Trapani
/s/Lorie Trapani

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Date: Mar 6, 2001
by: /s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
Conservatorship of the Person and Estate of LEONARD LLOYD CAVIN, Conservatee.
No. PB-00-191
NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kathleen R. Sylvia, Public Guardian of the County of Yolo, State of California, as conservator of the estate of Leonard Lloyd Cavin will sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by the Superior Court of Yolo County, to the highest and best bidder, under the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned on APRIL 5, 2001, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. or thereafter within the time allowed by law, at the Office of the Public Guardian of Yolo County at 400 Court Street, Woodland, California, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Leonard Lloyd Cavin, in and to the real property located at 2661 Mandeville Way, West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

One-half interest in Lot 3, Milestone, filed August 22, 1980 in Book 12 of Maps, Page 1 to 6, inclusive, Yolo County Records Excepting Therefrom 100% of all oil, minerals, geothermal and similar rights, below a depth of 500 feet of existing surface elevation, but shall have no right of surface entry, as excepted in the Deed executed by West Sacramento Port Center, INC., recorded May 26, 1978 in Book 1308 of Official Records, page 587.

The terms of the sale shall be as follows:

1. Such purchase is subject to covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, easements, and encumbrances of record, and any existing deeds of trust.

2. Buyer shall pay for escrow costs.

3. Any examination of title, recording of conveyance, title insurance policy and documentary transfer tax shall be at the expense of the Buyer.

4. Current taxes shall be prorated as of the date of confirmation of sale.

5. Seller will provide a credit of $4,000 to be used toward repairs or closing costs.

6. A certified check payable to the undersigned in the amount of $1,000 shall be submitted with the bid. Upon Court confirmation of the bid, a certified check in an amount which, added to the initial deposit, equals 10% of the total bid price, shall be submitted within twenty-four (24) hours.

All bids and offers must be in writing and will be received at the Office of the Public Guardian of the County of Yolo, State of California, at 400 Court Street, Woodland, California 95695, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

7. If escrow does not close within thirty (30) days of the Court confirmation of sale, Seller will have the option of canceling the sale, and retaining all or part of the deposit as damages.

7. The property is to be sold on an "as is" basis, except as to title.

For further information and bid forms, apply at the Office of the Public Guardian of the County of Yolo.

Dated: March 8, 2001
/s/Kathleen R. Sylvia, Public Guardian
Conservator of the Person and Estate of Leonard Lloyd Cavin

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The Lincoln penny is the only U.S. circulating coin currently produced in which the portrait faces to the right.

THE SCIENCE OF LIGHT

Digital Photography

(NAPS)—Digital technology developed by the Air Force has begun to take flight on its own.

Air Force scientists are working with high-speed digital imagery to better determine—among other things—what happens when weapons smash into their targets.



Picture this: Using lasers to get a glimpse of what happens when a bullet hits its target.

The technology uses silicon chips that act like high-speed shutters, recording 15 gigabits of information per second. In one digital camera model, this adds up to 1,000 frames per second. Another camera shoots a million frames per second—compared to 30 images per second shot by a standard television camera.

Soon, doctors may also use digital cameras and lasers that pulse millions of times per second as an "optical radar" to see inside the human body—more clearly than they could with radar and without any radiation hazard.

The digital cameras—which are smaller, cheaper and easier to use than other models—also make it possible for scientists to work in "real time," whereas developing images on film takes hours.

These breakthroughs are expected to help doctors diagnose patients, give movies even more incredible special effects, make flying safer and even help baseball players hit a pitch better.

For more information about the science of light, visit the Optical Society of America's Web site at www.osa.org.

Police log

March 23, 8:14 a.m.
A police sergeant contacted a man and advised him he was blocking Ball Park Ave. without a permit; the barricades were removed.

March 23, 8:20 a.m.
On Jefferson Blvd., an ambulance company employee reported that an unknown suspect had forced entry into an ambulance through a window and stolen a $300 paramedic's jacket.

March 23, 11:40 a.m.
On Cummins Way, an 11-year old student reportedly struck a teacher after she took a letter from his possession. The letter contained sexually explicit language. The youth was cited and released to his mother, and suspended from school for five days.

March 23, 1:59 p.m.
A Summerfield Dr. man reportedly threw his girlfriend to the ground during an argument, but left before police arrived.

March 23, 3:35 p.m.
A woman reported that she was waiting for a bus on West Capitol Ave., when a man in his 20s bicycled up to her and, saying "you won't be needing this," grabbed her purse and fled.

March 23, 5:47 p.m.
A man driving in a supermarket parking lot became angry when a patrol car in front of him stopped so the officer could talk with a citizen, preventing the man from driving in a straight path. When the officer asked him why he was honking his horn, the man drove off, ignoring an order to stop. The man was again contacted in the parking lot, and a police sergeant mediated. A report was submitted to the District Attorney.

March 23, 7:05 p.m.
At a Madrone Ave. apartment, there was "another" incident involving a possibly mentally disturbed man and his swords. The 32-year old man's mother crawled out a window to call police, saying that her son was watching TV when he stood up, threw chairs around, went into his bedroom and retrieved one of his swords, announcing he was going to kill everybody. A neighbor reported also that earlier in the day, the suspect had looked at him and made a throat-cutting motion, but later apologized. The suspect was taken to a Woodland hospital, but released by doctors because he didn't meet the criteria to be kept for psychiatric reasons. The swords were taken as evidence.

Later, the mother came to the police department to say that her son had been released and wanted his swords back. She was given an evidence receipt.

March 23, 10:23 p.m.
A Todhunter Ave. man kicked his ex-girlfriend's car, leaving a large dent. He was not located.

March 24, 1 a.m.
A Lake Rd. restaurant reported that customers had "dined and dashed" without paying.

March 24, 3:55 a.m.
On Seaport, two suspects reportedly broke into four cars and then fled on the freeway.

March 24, 8:25 p.m.
Officers were dispatched to a male/female dispute on Lake Rd. The man said his 30-year old girlfriend swung at him several times, hitting him twice. He placed her under citizen's arrest.

March 25, 1:50 p.m.
An officer was dispatched to talk to a Sacramento Ave. store employee, who reported that a 47-year old West Sacramento had attempted to cash a "questionable" check. When the employee called the bank, he learned that the check was indeed fictitious. The suspect was arrested.

March 25, 10:25 p.m.
An officer stopped a 54-year old woman for jaywalking across West Capitol Ave. The woman was found to be on parole. During a pat search, the officer located an object in her sock which she admitted was a "dope pipe." She was handcuffed and the pipe was retrieved. Also located during the arrest search was a folding knife (in violation of her parole terms) and a socket pipe.

March 26, 6:12 p.m.
An officer was dispatched to a Harbor Blvd. convenience market regarding a suspect with two butcher knives in his hands, and who was drinking. A 49-year old transient man was contacted. He indeed had two butcher knives and a three-quarters empty 24 oz. beer bottle, and had beer odor on his breath. The man said he had been given the knives by his employer, a local restaurant, and was rubbing them together to try to get rust off.

He was on parole with an arrest warrant, and was arrested.

EVENTS from page two

McKinley Boulevard in Sacramento. For more information, call Lynn Lombard at 530637-9000.

Spring orchid show
The Sacramento Orchid Society will hold their 54th annual Show and Plant Sale on April 21-22 at the Scottish Rite Center, 6151 H Street, Sacramento. Expect to see several thousand orchid plants, plus orchid care classes and docent tours. For more information, call 486-9505.

Protect yourself
The Black Belt instructors from Kovar's Karate Center, Inc., will teach women the basics of personal self-defense and safety awareness during a two-hour free clinic beginning at noon on March 31st at 7520 Fair Oaks Boulevard in Carmichael. Call 481-4830 for more information.

Italian Cultural Society
March events at the Italian Cultural Center, located at 24th Street and 4th Avenue (Room 13) in Sacramento include: the film biography "Michelangelo" on March 30th at 8:00 p.m. Phone 916-ITALY-00 for more information.

Rose garden tour
The Woodland Library Rose Club with present its 10th annual Rose Garden Tour on April 29th from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Eight private gardens will be visited. For ticket packets and more information, contact Pat Murray or Mary Elmstrom at 530-662-9092.

Jepson Prairie Preserve tour
Public tours of the Jepson Prairie Preserve will begin on March 10th. Trained docents will lead an easy walking tour beginning at 11 a.m. every Saturday and Sunday. For directions to the preserve, which is located 12 miles south of Dixon, or to make reservations for a tour, call 707-421-1351.

Millennium Tree Celebration
Celebrate Sacramento's unique identity as The City of Trees by attending the Millennium Tree Celebration on April 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Cesar Chavez Park, I Street between 9th and 10th Streets in Sacramento. There will be food, prizes, souvenirs, and plenty of family fun. For information, call 916-923-3331. The event, sponsored by the Sacramento Bee, if free.

Gem & Jewelry show
The Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society will hold a gem and jewelry show on April 7-8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Calaveras County Fair Grounds in Angels Camp. Admission and parking is free.

KVIE looking for art work
Applications are now available for artists to submit original works of art to KVIE's unique on-air art auction. Cash prizes totaling $2,600 will be awarded. The auction will air on Channel 6 on April 20-22. For information, call 923-7474 ext. 6439 or visit www.kvie.org and search for the word 'auction'

Teddy bear convention
The 18th annual international Teddy Bear Convention will be held on April 6,7,8 in Nevada City. Teddy bears of all types will be on display and for more information about tickets and related events, write to Ted D'Bear, PO Box 328, Nevada City, CA 95959.

Old City Cemetery opens tour season
Docent-led tours of Sacramento's Historic City Cemetery begin on Free Museum Day, Saturday, February 10th, at 10 a.m. These historic guided tours of Sacramento's pioneer cemetery last 60 minutes and are free of charge, although donations to the cemetery's Restoration Fund are always greatly appreciated. For more information, call 448-0811.

Literary talks
The Davis Senior Center will sponsor a new series of literary talks and readings that will begin in January and run through May. All readings/lectures are free and will take place at the Davis Senior Center at 646 A Street in Davis. Call 530-757-5696 for more information.





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Local Scene

Mechanics' swap meet

Hays Truck Museum in Woodland hosts a swap meet for restorers and collectors of mechanical items, including both parts and new projects. Sun., April 1, the meet will open at 4 a.m. for vendors and 6 a.m. for the public. Sellers generally leave by 2 p.m. The meet features autos, trucks, tractors and chugger engines. Spaces rent for $25 for 21' X 27' (pre-register for $20). Call (530) 666-1044.

Grants available

The West Sacramento Foundation seeks grant applications from community-based nonprofit organizations. If your organization would like to apply, and hasn't received an application, call Sharyn Verdon at 372-5068. Requesters must have IRS 501 (c) 3 status. Deadline is April 13. Funding is typically $150 to $3,000 per successful application. Past recipients include local baseball and softball leagues, the local swim team, Planned Parenthood and the Yolo Co. Coalition Against Hunger. The annual 444 Golf Tournament is the primary fundraiser.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo Co. will distribute food to eligible residents on March 31 at the county building on Jefferson Blvd. from 8-10 a.m.; at the Sam Combs Activity Center from 8:30-9:30 a.m.; and at the Clarksburg Firehouse from 10-11 a.m. Commodities include black-eyed beans, refried beans, beef stew, veggie beans, apple juice, macaroni and instant milk or vegetable oil. Please bring a bag. For information, call (530) 758-6821.

Senior Spin

Senior Spin, the West Sacramento Senior Center's cable TV takeoff on the "Wheel of Fortune" game show, continues in its seventh year, repeating on Charter TV Channel 21 every day at 6:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Current stars are Jack Wiley, Mary Stump and Jim Yarbrough. Dee Bowen is host and Lillian Ruvalcaba is "Vana Banana." The show's final game is the first in its history to totally stump the contestants. A $25 gift certificate is donated as a prize by the West Sacramento Grocery Outlet.

Luau

The Holy Cross Altar Society is sponsoring a luau night with chicken and ribs along with island entertainment, on Sat., April 21, at the church hall, 1321 Anna St. No-host bar (exotic drinks) at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m.; $12 per person.

Learn to compost

Spring means getting your garden in shape. If you're interested in learning about composting, consider the City of West Sacramento's correspondence compost course. Call 373-5893 to request a course by mail. Upon completing a short quiz afterwards, you'll receive a free compost bin and guidebook, delivered to your home.

Also, mark your calendars to show that April 23-28 will be "Spring Recycle Week." Call 373-5810 to find out why that will be a great time to clean up around your house.

Hepatitis B

Pre-teens need to have their Hepatitis B shots before entering 7th grade. For information, for referrals to a family doctor, or for immunization clinic times, call the Yolo Co. Health Dept., (530) 666-8645.

Swim team sign-ups

Sign-ups are scheduled for youth interested in joining the West Sacramento Dolphins swim team at 6 p.m. on Fri., March 30, when the team will hold a "Back to Swim" potluck and barbecue. Location is the VFW Hall, 11th & Soule streets. Call 372-8402 or 371-1821 for information. Please bring a side dish if you attend.

All about herbs

The Friends of the Davis Arboretum will offer a free guided tour highlighting the Arboretum's collection of medicinal and culinary herbs on Sun., April 8 at 2 p.m. Meet at the gazebo, at the west end of the Arboretum off of Garrod Dr. and UCD. Call (530) 752-4880 for information.

OLG dinner/auction

Our Lady of Grace School will host its 40th anniversary dinner and silent auction on Sat., April 7 at 5:30 p.m. Following the auction preview and no-host cocktails will be a tri-tip dinner and dancing. $25 per person. Call 371-9416 during normal business hours for information.

Senior bus trip

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento is sponsoring a bus trip to the El Dorado Casino in Reno on Sun., April 29. Cost is $22 with a $10 casino cash rebate and $5 for food. Bus leaves the VFW/River Cities Funeral Chapel parking lot on Drever St. at 8 a.m. and returns at 8 p.m.; please park along the south fence. To reserve your seat, send a check for $22 per person made out to "Golden Years Club," to Bea Clark, 1191 Delaware St., West Sacramento, CA 95691 before April 13. Call her at 371-8799 for information.

Seniors & Raley Field

The West Sacramento Senior Center will participate in "Step Out for Seniors" day at Raley Field, including a chance to meet River Cats players and singing the national anthem prior to the game. The ballpark will open at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 15, for the event. A walk around the warning track will take place at 11:05 a.m., and the game begins at 12:05. Order your tickets now. Call 373-5819, or visit 664 Cummins Way.

Moose Lodge

On March 29, Joan Karr will teach Zydeco and Cajun dancing at the Lodge. And on Friday, April 6, the lodge will host "Cajun Night with food available for purchase from 6-8:30 p.m. and dancing ($10 cover charge) beginning at 8:30 p.m. Call 371-6303 or 371-9684 for information.

Women's History

Tickets are available for the Yolo Co. Women's History Month Luncheon at noon on March 29 at the Heidrick Ag History Center, 1962 Hays Lane near I-5 and C.R. 102 in Woodland. Cost is $15 per person. To buy tickets, send a check to "Women's History Month" before March 20 to PO Box 711, Woodland, CA 95776. For information, call 530-662-0952.

Art contest

Yolo Co. students from kindergarten through junior high school are invited to submit art entries for the annual "water awareness month student poster contest." The theme is "Use Water Wisely – It's a Way of Life," and competition will be broken into several grade categories. No computer-generated art or graphics. Entries no larger than 11 by 17 inches, and should include student's name, teacher's name, grade level, school name and city on the lower right corner of the back. Deadline April 6. Entries may be dropped off at city hall, 1350 Halyard Dr. Call (530) 662-0265.



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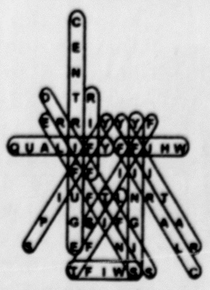
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2. Ripken has 1,627 RBIs; Baines has 1,622.
3. There were 25 shutouts recorded in 1977, with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers being shut out six times in 14 games.
4. In 1954, LaSalle, Bradley, Penn State and Southern Cal combined for a .703 winning percentage.
5. Mario Lemieux of Pittsburgh had a 2.01 points/game average before his return this season.
6. Bobby Allison and Davey Allison finished 1-2 at Daytona in 1988.
7. Five times, most recently this year.



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Differences: 1. Tires are black. 2. Tree limb is missing. 3. Pocket has been moved. 4. Wall is higher. 5. Back bumper is missing. 6. House is lower.

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